

# ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

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## Another - Hard - Times - Bargain !

### What Did It ? Tariff Smashing Politicians!

We do not believe that the laboring man enjoys seeing the product of labor go on the market at starvation prices. An intelligent man knows that such prices mean one of two things, starvation wages or a loss to the manufacturer. That delightful change which the "howling politicians" promised the laboring man in case he would help "turn the rascals out," has come, and we all know too well the condition of things brought about by that change. The time is not far distant when the laboring man will again have an opportunity to wield that powerful weapon, "the ballot," and if we mistake not his intelligence he will plunge that weapon to the heart of those politicians who have deceived and robbed him of the necessities, to say nothing of the luxuries of life. In the meantime each man should struggle to do his duty and we consider it our duty to assist the cramped financial condition of our customers, with bargains. Whatever may be the condition of things it is human nature the world over never to refuse a gold dollar for fifty cents, and now HERE IS A BARGAIN WORTH TALKING ABOUT!

## \$18 and \$20 Suits for \$12!

Never in our twenty-five years' experience in the clothing business have we seen such high-priced fabrics so elegantly trimmed, so beautifully made, and such tailor-fitting garments at such low prices. Four different colors, all cut double-breasted, size 32 to 40, your choice for \$12.

## THE FABRIC

From which these suits are cut is an imported Scotch novelty. They were retailed by us early in the Fall at \$20 per suit, and later for \$18, and we sold every suit we had in stock. These four lots we offer in this sale are what the manufacturer had left of the same lots we sold for \$18 and \$20. They are not old shop-worn goods marked down. We use no humbug red figures with horizontal marks across them with which to deceive the people, neither do we feel called upon to offer a reward to avert suspicion. These suits never saw daylight in Lawrence until Monday, January 8, 1894. They were manufactured last fall for the present season, are strictly new and first-class. Only for "tariff smashing possibilities" with the attendant business depression they would long ago have been on the backs of the happy consumers at such prices as would have given the manufacturer a profit. We seldom buy imported wools as we believe in patronizing "home industry." America and American manufactured goods first, last and always. But such bargains as this we can never resist the temptation. May the loss to the manufacturers of these suits teach them that American manufactured goods are good enough for America. The Manufacturers' loss is your gain. See display of these goods in our East window. Please do not ask for presents.

## Bicknell Bros., - Lawrence, Mass.

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Goods called for and delivered. Work guaranteed satisfactory. Specialty of Shirt Work, Cuffs, Collars. Family Washing at the Lowest Rates.

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### WALL PAPERS

Arriving every week. large invoices of New Wall Papers and Decorations.

This year we are the sole agents for the Celebrated Birge Papers. Also for Wm. Campbell & Co's. Both these manufacturers are outside the pool, and have not advanced prices.

We propose devoting the coming year to fine work and low prices. The painting of interiors, tinting of ceilings and walls, the hanging of paper from the lowest to the highest grades. Plaster work executed promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

W. E. RICE,

195, and 197 Essex St., Lawrence

### LOCAL NEWS.

The annual festival of the Burns Club of this town will be held in Smith Hall, Frye Village, Friday evening, Jan. 26.

Rev. J. J. Blair, formerly pastor of the South Church, has accepted his call to Wallingford, Ct.

The will of the late Mary B. Gould was proved at Probate Court in Lawrence, Monday.

The annual drill for corporals positions of the Puncture Cadets will occur on Friday afternoon, Jan. 26.

The installation of the officers of council of 65 Royal Arcanum will occur to-night. There will also be initiation and a collation.

Past master E. Howarth installed the officers of the Methuen lodge of the ancient Order of United Workmen, Tuesday night.

In the assignment of the state legislative committees Monday, Representative Groppe receives a place on the Committee on Towns.

County Treasurer E. Kendall Jenkins was elected a director of the First National Bank of Salem, at its annual meeting Tuesday.

H. F. Chase is exhibiting in his window a new 1894 model of the Columbia bicycles. He expects a Victor model soon.

The November Club German, which is to take place at the club house on Friday evening, Jan. 19th, promises to be the social event of the season.

The Ladies Union Home Missionary Society will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 16th, at 3 P. M. at the vestry of the South Church.

C. Chapman furnished dinner for the board of editors of the *Phillipsian* Tuesday night. It was given by two newly elected editors.

Caterer Wiggin served a collation for 200 persons, Wednesday night, at the installation of officers of Miantonomo Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, in Lawrence.

Sunday night the tramp record at the Almshouse was broken, twenty-five of these knights of the road being furnished with shelter.

Rev. Dr. W. G. Pufferfoot will deliver a lecture at the Seminary Chapel next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock and the citizens of Andover are cordially invited to be present.

On page 2 to-day will be found the very interesting article on "The Parliament of Religions" at Chicago, recently delivered by Rev. Frederic Palmer before the November Club.

Senator Gage of this district, in the distribution of the Senate committees, was made chairman of the committee on public service and a member on insurance and prisons.

The report of the Phillips Academy football managers of the past season shows a balance to the good of \$153.75. The receipts were \$1559.60 and the expenditures \$1405.85.

The new officers of the Sons of Veterans will be installed next Monday evening by Capt. James H. Martin of Lawrence. Post 99 G. A. R. and the Relief Corps have been invited to attend.

The remains of the late William G. Means of Boston, and formerly of this town, were brought here by special train Sunday afternoon, and placed in the family tomb in the South Church cemetery.

On February 2d there will be an opportunity to see pictures of the beautiful Peristyle, just destroyed by the fire, among the World's Fair buildings at Chicago.

Attention is called again to the mass meeting at the November Club House next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, to consider the advisability of forming a "Board of Associated Charities."

The engine company and a number of invited guests were treated to a feast of steamed clams Tuesday night, at the engine house. Allen F. Abbott, one of the recent beneficiaries of the company, was responsible for the pleasant gathering.

Miss Annie E. Johnson, principal of Bradford Academy, died Monday at the age of 70 years. Prof. E. C. Smyth of the Theological Seminary conducted prayers at the Academy Tuesday morning. Prof. Downs had charge of the singing.

The South Church has been observing the week of prayer with services on Monday and Wednesday evenings and Tuesday and Friday afternoons. There will be another service this evening. The Free Church observes the week of prayer about Easter time.

The West Church has been holding meetings this week in observance of the Week of Prayer. There were services Monday and Wednesday evenings and Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The last will be held this evening.

Ripaps Tabules cure biliousness.

Eighteen new students entered Phillips Academy this term.

J. M. Bradley hopes to get into his new store about the middle of February.

Mrs. M. A. Richards is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

January 9th was the closing up day for all the town business.

Miss Marion L. Stott is the new assistant in the Andover Bookstore.

F. E. Dodge, who was an employee of M. E. White, has gone to Knoxville, Tenn.

Eight new members were received by the Free Church at the Communion service last Sunday afternoon.

The *Puncture Ensign* will bear a title page after a design of Parley Gilbert, a graduate of P. F. S.

The Columbian Orchestra of Lawrence will furnish music for the P. O. A. reception, Feb. 9.

Now is the time to advertise when business is dull; people will buy cheap goods if they only know where to find them.

The people of the South Church will give a reception to their new pastor, Rev. Mr. Shipman, in the church vestry next Thursday evening.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Free Church have recently supplied the pulpit of the church with a richly bound and convenient copy of the revised version of the Bible.

Rev. W. G. Poor, of Chicopee Falls, read his resignation as pastor of the Second Congregational Church there, at the close of the morning service last Sunday. He has accepted a call to the First Church in Keene, N. H., and will probably take up his work there about March 1st.

A bouquet picked in Andover the ninth of January in an out door garden, is a rather remarkable story, but such is the fact in regard to a bunch of phlox brought to us from Mrs. Jona. Poor's garden in Frye Village. The blossoms were as bright and fresh as in August.

At the joint meeting of the Boards of Selectmen and School Committee, last Friday night, Geo. D. Pettie, instructor at Phillips Academy, was elected to take the place of Mrs. F. W. Whittemore, who recently resigned as a member of the school board.

The annual meeting of the parish of the Free Church will be held in the vestry next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The annual church gathering will be held on Thursday evening of the same week, and it will consist of a supper followed by business and the reports of church officers.

The January number of the *American Missionary* has in its list of receipts the following amounts from Andover: Free Church \$33.31; West Church for Indian School, Santee, Neb., \$7.69; Young Ladies' Society for Christian work, \$20 for Santee Indian School, \$20 for Central Church New Orleans, La., \$20 for Blowing Rock, N. C.

Charles T. Grille, who is to appear at the Puncture Alumni re-union next Friday night, is spoken of as one of the most popular entertainers and best monologue artists in Boston. A well-known Boston clergyman says of him: "I am glad to have found a humorist who can give a thoroughly clean and brilliant entertainment. I am sure that wherever he appears he will not only please but satisfy everyone."

### South Church Annual Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the South Church was held in the vestry last evening and Rev. F. R. Shipman acted as moderator. The following officers were elected: Clerk, George Gould; deacon, George Gould; Frank T. Carleton, a member of the standing committee, with Geo. S. Cole, George A. Parker and John Alden. George A. Parker, T. F. Pratt and John Alden were appointed a committee to revise the rules of the church. The following were elected officers of the Sunday School: John Alden, superintendent; C. H. Shearer, assistant; Mrs. J. E. Johnson, superintendent of the primary department; Miss Jennie Abbott, superintendent of the intermediate department; M. E. Gutterson, secretary and treasurer; George A. Parker, librarian; F. O. Baldwin, F. B. Jenkins, Miss Marcia Richards, Sunday School committee. Two hundred dollars were appropriated for Sunday School expenses.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one "breaded disease" that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. For sale by Druggists, 75c.

### Elm Club Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Elm Club was held in its rooms in Bradley's building Monday night. Of its thirty-five members all but two were present and the occasion proved one of the pleasantest and most successful the club has ever had. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Geo. W. Foster; vice-president, Geo. F. Swift; secretary, L. A. Dane; treasurer, Geo. F. Choever; directors, J. W. Barnard, J. H. Campion, J. P. Wakefield, C. A. Sullivan, and Andrew McTernan.

After the business meeting had dissolved, Caterer Wiggin took charge of affairs and laid out a tempting spread, which gave the best of satisfaction both in quality, quantity, and in service. During the evening the club was entertained with excellent selections by the Andover Band Orchestra, banjo solos by W. P. Hovey, and mandolin and guitar duets by F. P. Higgins and Mr. Hovey. Another pleasant event of the evening was the presentation of a handsomely framed picture of the late Wm. W. Wood, who was a member of the club. It was given by Mr. William Wood and family.

### School Notes.

Miss Stefan, the drawing teacher, has been holding grade meetings this week outlining the work for the term.

The regular monthly teachers' meeting was held at the Superintendent's office last evening.

The result of having the school children bring in gifts for the destitute and poor was most satisfactory, and a fuller account of this charitable work in the different schools will be given next week.

Miss Kate Ticknor of Lebanon, N. H., who was to have begun teaching at the Osgood School Monday, was taken ill with the grippe, and Miss Julia Driscoll is substituting at that school for three weeks.

The pupils in the rooms of Misses Abbott and Clemons at the South Centre School had to be dismissed yesterday on account of cold. The temperature in these rooms was only 50 degrees. The furnaces in this building are getting old and although the janitor uses his best efforts, satisfactory results cannot be obtained. It would seem that something different in the heating line is needed there.

### Acknowledgment.

The family of the late E. Augusta Holt hereby express their grateful acknowledgment of the many kind attentions shown to her and them during and at the close of her long illness, by their neighbors and friends.

BRAINARD CUMMINGS,  
SARAH H. CUMMINGS.

Provide yourself with a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and so have the means at hand for combating successfully with a sudden cold. As an emergency medicine, it has no equal, and leading physicians everywhere recommend it.

### Business Notices.

The advertisement of D. D. Mahoney in another column is of great interest to purchasers of foot wear. Many lines have suffered a tremendous mark down and everything goes down 10 per cent.

Notice J. W. Dean's announcement of a big reduction for the next thirty days.

If you are looking for choice bargains just look at the bargain counters in our basement. They'll fill the bill. The Bargain Emporium, 302 to 310 Essex Street, Lawrence, Mass.

Timely advice for the ladies: Don't delay but come to-day to the mark down sale at the Bargain Emporium, 302 to 310 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass. You'll see something you need, and the prices are cut almost one-half on some goods.

### They keep their Word.

In the beginning of the fall trade Bicknell Bros. announced their intention to inaugurate a series of bargains that would be in keeping with the times. They have kept their word, and in this issue they announce the most wonderful bargain to date. Those who take advantage of such opportunities never fail to save money by this firm's efforts.

**Royal Baking Powder**  
Absolutely Pure

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in living strength.—Latest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N.Y.

SKILLINGS.

Greatest Variety of First-Class Goods ever opened in this Vicinity.

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## SELECTION OF PIECES.

This is of the utmost importance to both Pupil and Teacher.

As regards the selection of pieces, teachers too often make the mistake of choosing those too difficult for their pupils. They forget that a simple melody well played is preferable at all times to an ambitious piece whose difficulties cause the performer to halt and stumble. An examination of the musical portfolio of our average young ladies by one uninitiated would lead him to suppose them performers of the highest caliber. List, Rubinstein, Raff and, in fact, every famous concert composer will be found represented, while the owner thereof, most likely, will be unable to play even one bar of their compositions correctly.

The Strauss waltz mania that swept over this country some years ago must be held responsible for the checking of many a promising student's advancement. These waltzes, never originally intended for the piano, contain difficulties beyond the grasp of ordinary performers. Written for orchestra, their arrangement in piano form could not be otherwise than impracticable, so far as the aiding of a correct style of playing is concerned, and also unthankful as regards results. For an average value of concert, written for the instrument, though apparently from a cursory glance of a much higher grade, will, on close examination, not alone be found easier, but also incomparably more brilliant and effective.

To those whose style is not yet formed, and who are anxious to obtain a perfect technique, The Musical World advises that they avoid all arrangements for orchestral scores or adaptations originally written for other instruments. This of course does not apply to transcriptions made by eminent writers. The judicious selection of pieces, studies, etc., is of the utmost importance, not alone as applying to the welfare of the pupil, but also molding the material success of the teacher. It is well for both parties if a happy medium is here adopted. Many go to the most opposite extremes.

To the child who is just learning to read, we do not offer Shakespeare; neither does the father, when he desires to give his son some relaxation from his schoolbooks, select one of George Eliot's works. This would only weary his young mind, and instead of stimulating serve to check whatever is latent there. The same rules apply to music. To appreciate what is noble in this art, a gradual cultivation is necessary. Yet the means to arrive at such an end must be most varied. It will not do to pursue a cut and dried course, applied to all, irrespective of difference in character or talent. One must be led; another stimulated; this one restrained and apparently held back by force; all different, yet all brought nearer to perfection by ways seemingly opposite.

## The Fad for Cozy Corners.

Everywhere nowadays one is confronted with schemes for the fitting up of cozy corners and odd nooks. It is a fad in furnishing that has certainly taken hold among the fair sex, and judging from present indications will show no diminution in the immediate future.

For this fashion we are undoubtedly indebted to our English cousins, among whom this feature in furnishing has attained even greater popularity than on this side of the water. The English upholsterer now sells the "cozy corner" as an article of furniture easily removed



COZY CORNER FOR PARLOR OR HALL.

able from one house to another. These, however, are rather too expensive for the average purse, and therefore the person having but a limited amount of money to expend in this direction may be obliged to study ways and means to obtain the result at a smaller outlay. This, happily, one can easily do by the choice of one of the numerous schemes available for production by amateur effort. Such, for instance, as the one here reproduced from The Decorator and Furnisher, which says: "There is one thing, however, in the choice of a design that should be kept in view, and that is to choose something in keeping with the personality of the mistress of the house."

"One should never lose sight of the question of utility, and remember that satisfactory results are attainable only by the judicious selection of the right things for the right place—both as regards form and color—and not by a multiplicity of objects thrown together haphazard. What in the most artistic schemes of furnishing may appear to be haphazard carelessness is indeed the result of the most profound study, re-enforced of course by natural good taste."

## Scottish Macaroons.

The Baker's Helper gives this formula: Two and one-half pounds of sugar, 14 pounds of lard, 5 eggs, 2 ounces of soda, 2 quarts of molasses, 1 pint of water, 4 pounds of flour, 3 pounds of crumbs. Make icing with eggs, with the addition of a little cream of tartar. Make icing quite thin, so as to spread easy, roll out dough, spread icing over it and cut in small strips about 1 1/2 inch by 3 inches. The cakes will spread and icing will break on top like macaroons. Oven must be moderate. Should icing not break well, add more cream of tartar. A little experimenting will make the prettiest cookies ever made.

## TOUGH PIECES OF MEAT.

What to Do With Them—Roasts For an Epicure—A Superior Hash.

There are a great many unpromising looking pieces of meat that make excellent braises and other dishes. But if any one imagines that it is as easy to prepare a tough piece of meat that has abundance of fat and sinews in its make-up as a prime roast, she is mistaken. It requires time and patience to deal with a sinewy piece of beef. If the meat is to be a success as a braise, the greater part of the fat and all the sinews must be removed. It is not at all difficult to do this, but it requires patience and a keen edged knife about the size of a boning knife. Keep the knife near the sinew and scrape it away from the meat on both sides. Continue until all the sinews are removed.

A tough piece of round is very much improved by this process. There are so many sinews in the leg that it had best be used for soup, though the patient French cooks very often take the trouble to prepare this cheap meat for stew. These stews they serve with piquant sauces flavored with tomatoes or mushrooms, so that the whole dish takes on a grand air and is really delightful to eat, while the meat is deliciously tender.

A breast of veal with its surplus fat and gristle is not a very promising subject in the hands of an inexperienced cook. But remove the soft bones very carefully, so as not to waste a particle of the meat, and remove a large portion of the fat. Make a well flavored stuffing. If you wish, use about a pound of clear, lean veal, chopped fine and pounded to a paste, to the loaf of bread used for the stuffing, or make the old fashioned dressing of bread crumbs alone. In either case use a small onion and a liberal teaspoonful of parsley for flavoring and bind the dressing together with two or three raw eggs, according to their size.

Economic cooking of a superior order cannot be done in slapdash manner. A fine roast can be cooked more quickly than a breast of veal, but it costs about three times as much. The veal takes twice as long time to prepare. Either dish is equally delicious. An epicure might prefer the breast of veal, if it was prepared in perfection. Even a roast must be attended to while it is cooking, but probably bears neglect better than almost any other service of meat, always providing the fire was right when it was put in the oven, says the New York Tribune.

It is because of her dainty care and skill in flavoring that the French housekeeper excels in her ragouts and other rechauffes. She seasons a hash with as great care as if it were a piece of choice game. The result tells in the excellence of the dish. The careless cook who chops up the debris of meat from the last meals without stopping to separate the lean from the fat and remove all the bones and sinews is sure to make a failure of her work. In all hashes except corned beef, which a little fat is allowable, all fat should be removed and clear lean used. Look over the meat very carefully. If potatoes are used, allow about half the quantity there is of meat. The care taken in this matter will pay in the superior excellence of your dish.

## Candied Lemon Peel.

As lemons are used drop the yellow rind into a weak brine in a glass jar. When a dozen are thus pickled, they are freshened by putting them into cold water and letting them scald, changing the water once or twice to extract the salt. Boil them in the last water till they are thoroughly tender and drain. Then make sirup enough to cover them out of slightly more than a pound of sugar and a pint of water, using always the same proportion of pint for pound. Cut the peel into pieces about half an inch square, and drop them into the boiling sirup, which is allowed to cook slowly till the peel looks translucent. Then keep them slowly steeping till the sirup has almost dried out of the peel, spread on plates, sprinkle with more sugar and put in a cool oven to complete the drying.

## A Whisk Broom Holder.

The sunflower whisk broom holder is both useful and ornamental. Its foundation is a disk of cardboard 5 inches in diameter, and on it the conventionalized flower is made. Olive green felt is first cut in a disk 7 inches in diameter, with deeply pointed edge, which is sewed fast to the cardboard, then to it again are sewed two circles of yellow cloth cut and folded to represent the gorgeous flower. Each of these last is of the shape



SUNFLOWER BROOM HOLDER.

the diagram from the New York Times shows, and measures just 2 1/2 inches at its longest point. They are all folded so that the edges meet at the base, and are then sewed to the cloth within the points so closely that their edges touch. The center is a small pincushion and is made of brown silk crossed and recrossed with heavy yellow silk. After the flower is completed the back of the cardboard is covered with green felt button holed at the edge; two straps for the broom are made fast to it, and a ribbon is attached by which the broom holder can be hung in place.

## TRAINING BOTH HANDS ALIKE.

No Good Reason Yet Advanced Why It Should Not Be Done.

In one of his essays in a book entitled "Brushwood," the late James T. Fields wrote: "If I were a boy again, I think I would learn to use my left hand just as freely as my right one, so that if anything happened to lame either of them the other would be all ready to write and handle things just as freely as if nothing had occurred." And undoubtedly a great many of us would learn to use both hands alike if we had our lives to live over again. Of all the young women who came under my instruction while in charge of the School of Domestic Economy of the Iowa Agricultural college, not more than one in twenty-five could sweep properly. The ratio in this respect of those who came under my instruction at Purdue university was about the same. And as far as my observation extends this ratio will hold in regard to women generally.

As a rule, women, old and young, do not know how to handle a broom. Their right hands only have been trained. Their left hands have been neglected. When a woman takes hold of a broom it is with the right hand near the top of the handle and the left hand toward the corn, and instead of changing and reversing them as occasion demands she always keeps them in the same position. Whether she sweeps to the right or to the left, the position of her hands remains unchanged. And her body is contorted and her muscles strained in the performance of an operation that would exercise these organs harmoniously, if the hands were so trained that they could be used at will and were changed as demanded by the changes in the position of the sweep.

I refer to women sweeping merely to illustrate my point. The same can be said concerning the training of the hands in numerous other branches of women's work that it is unnecessary to mention, and so far as the use of the left hand is concerned men are in no better condition than women. Men and women are in this respect maimed and handicapped alike. Why should such a state of things exist? Why, in this age of manual training, should we overlook and neglect the education of the left hand and continue to train the right hand at the expense of the left? No physician or physiologist has ever given a sensible reason for so doing, and we seem to adhere to the custom merely because it has been carried down to us by our ancestors.—Jenness Miller Monthly.

## A Smuggling Scheme.

Passing through Hudson street with a friend, I chanced to pass the establishment of a firm of "folders and repeaters" of dry goods. Before the door were a hundred or more little bales of goods, bearing odd markings, but showing that they were destined for a firm in Texas, doing business in a town near the Mexican line.

"Do you know," asked my companion, "why those goods are put up in such small packages?"

Upon replying in the negative he continued: "They are to be smuggled across the Mexican line. The goods are purchased in their original packages and delivered here. The wooden boxes are discarded, and the goods subjected to hydraulic pressure and baled. Each bale contains about 30 pieces, or half the number of an ordinary dry goods case."

"The goods are then shipped to Texas, and all marks removed. When all is arranged, some night the little bales are slung across the backs of mules, two bales to each animal, and with an armed escort the train proceeds over the border to some distributing point in Mexico, where the goods are sold to Mexican traders at a good profit."

"Smuggling in this manner is quite extensively carried on between this country and Mexico, the United States getting in return for its dry goods, which are the most easily handled, cheap Mexican coffee and cigars."—New York Herald.

## America's Only Frostless Belt.

What is supposed to be the only frostless belt in the United States lies between the city of Los Angeles and the Pacific ocean. It traverses the foothills of the Cahuenga range and has an elevation of between 200 and 400 feet. In breadth it is perhaps three miles. The waters of the Pacific are visible from it, and the proximity of the ocean has of course something to do with banishing frosts. During the winter season this tract produces tomatoes, peas, beans and other tender vegetables, and here the lemon flourishes, a tree that is peculiarly susceptible to cold. Tropical trees may be also cultivated with success, and in connection with this fact it is interesting to know that a part of the favored territory has been acquired by Los Angeles for park purposes, and it is only a question of time when the city will have the unique distinction of possessing the only tropical park in the United States. Strange to say, only the midway region of the Cahuenga range is free from frost, the lower part of the valley being occasionally visited.—New York Evening Post.

## Oscar Wilde's Latest.

The way of the wit is hard. Oscar Wilde, moved by the ready appreciation of the English people, has been led to make some remarks which even his admirers are not applauding. He has been making some observations on the subject of Puritans and the theater. After devoutly hoping that he would not be offered a bishopric, Mr. Wilde added, "I quite expect to see any day in the evening papers, 'Great Discovery in Egypt. Ten more commandments by Oscar Wilde.'"—Exchange.

## Making a Sure Thing of It.

"What in the name of Jupiter have you sewed up all the pockets of my overcoat for?" asked Mr. Wilson. "My dear," said Mrs. Wilson, "I have an important letter to my milliner that I want you to post."—Boston Home Journal.

## IT RAINS.

And the leaves fall thick and fast, As the boughs are bent in the autumn blast: The sparrows hover 'neath sheltering eaves, And the voice of the wind is like one who grieves.

It rains. And the team goes not afield: To seed the earth for another yield; The farmer sits by the kitchen fire And smokes his pipe to soothe his ire.

It rains. And the fire burns cheerful and bright, And the heart of the mother is happy tonight, As she smiles as the lamplight chimneys o'er Her babes at play with their toys on the floor.

It rains. And with voice with emotion choked, A mother, in garments tattered and soaked, Drags her weary feet with trembling tread To beg for her darlings a morsel of bread.

It rains. And the sailor's wife is sad, As the wind whistles by like a demon mad, And a prayer ascends to the great white throne, "Oh, Father, leave me not alone!"

It rains. And the tall trees sadly wave As the wind whistles by like a demon rave, And the grief-stricken hearts burst forth again, As they think of the loved one out in the rain.

—A. Willis Lightbourn.

Betty Patterson Bonaparte. Mrs. Betty Patterson Bonaparte, the sister-in-law of an emperor, was born in Baltimore, and after living many years abroad returned to her native land, where she passed the last years of her life.

One of the old lady's crack stories in her latter days was of a lesson in etiquette given her by the black butler of her host. At breakfast she motioned to him and handed him her cup, wishing a second cup of tea. Uncle Bob, instead of taking the cup to his mistress at the head of the table, put it down with a great flourish on the sideboard.

"But I wanted another cup of tea," said Mrs. Bonaparte. "Did you, mum?" blandly asked Uncle Bob. "You see, mum, you put your spoon in de saucer, an that means you doan' want no mo' tea. When you wants some mo' tea, de c'rect way is to put de spoon in de cup—like dis heah," and Uncle Bob gravely illustrated the "c'rect" method of procedure.

The family were on thorns, expecting an outbreak from the sister-in-law of an emperor, although there is no doubt that a black butler in his own ball-wick could back an emperor himself, but Betty was only amused and laughed heartily.

After 50 years of money getting and money saving, she realized in the latter part of her life how futile it all was and exclaimed grimly, "Once I had everything but money! Now I have nothing but money."—Boston Transcript.

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## His Wife's Name.

An old farmer, intent on making his will, was asked by a lawyer the name of his wife, when he gravely replied: "Well, indeed, I really don't recollect what it is. We've been married for upward of 40 years, and I've always called her my old woman." The lawyer left a blank to be filled up when his old woman's name was ascertained.—New York Mail and Express.

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Mrs. C. J. WOODBRIDGE, of Wortham, Texas, saved the life of her child by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

"One of my children had Croup. The case was attended by our physician, and was supposed to be well under control. One night I was startled by the child's hard breathing, and on going to it found it strangling. It had nearly ceased to breathe. Realizing that the child's alarming condition had become possible in spite of the medicines given, I reasoned that such remedies would be of no avail. Having part of a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, I gave the child three doses, at short intervals, and anxiously waited results. From the moment the Pectoral was given, the child's breathing grew easier, and, in a short time, she was sleeping quietly and breathing naturally. The child is alive and well to-day, and I do not hesitate to say that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved her life."

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## FOR A THIRD TIME.

Lillian Russell Will Be a Bride  
In the Near Future.

Laid to Be a Case of Love at First Sight  
—Courtship and Marriage on the Stage  
Will Turn Out in Reality.

New York, Jan. 11.—Lillian Russell and Signor Perugini who, as Rosa and Chicos in "Princess Nicotine," have been married on the stage of the Casino in each performance, are to become man and wife in fact.

Perugini has been singing the leading part in "Princess Nicotine" only three weeks, and it is said that the two had hardly spoken a dozen words to each other before his engagement. It seems to have been a case of love at first sight.

Miss Russell last night confirmed the report of her approaching marriage, and said it would probably occur in March. Signor Perugini is in private life John Chatterton. He is 39 years old and well known as a baritone singer.

The announcement seems to set at rest all the talk about her prospective marriage to Sandow, the strong man, which has been exploited from time to time.

## Lillian's Career.

Lillian is now said to be in her 34th year. She was born in Clinton, Ia., and her mother is Mrs. Cynthia Leonard, the woman's rights advocate. Miss Russell began her stage career when she was 16 years old as a concert hall singer. She made her first appearance in this city in Tony Pastor's theater at 383 Broadway. She also sang in Tony Pastor's Fourteenth Street theater.

Her debut in comic opera was as a chorus girl in "Pinafore" and her first appearance as a star was as Mabel in "The Pirates of Penzance."

Miss Russell's first husband was Harry Braham, a musical director. They lived together for some time in Boston and then quarreled and separated.

She afterwards became enamored of Teddy Solomon, the composer of "Billie Taylor" and other operas in which she appeared, and one day she suddenly gave up her engagement at the Casino and sailed away to Europe with Solomon on a wedding trip. She has a daughter now 8 years old, the result of the marriage with Solomon.

## Got a Divorce.

A short time ago Miss Russell had her marriage with Solomon annulled, as he had another wife living, from whom he had forgotten to go through the formality of getting a divorce.

Miss Russell lives in a handsomely furnished residence at 318 West Seventy-seventh street.

Signor Perugini is 30 years old. He made his debut about 10 years ago. He is a tall, good-looking man, with a black mustache and dark hair.

A reporter saw Miss Russell and Signor Perugini after the performance last evening. They both admitted their approaching marriage, when they said it would probably take place about Easter in Boston.

## NO REASON FOUND.

Salisbury Beach Poisoning Cases Due to Paris Green.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Jan. 11.—Justice Bartlett has filed a finding in the mysterious Salisbury beach poisoning cases of the summer of '92. He finds that in the fatal cases death was the result of paris green poisoning, and that the poison was placed in the food or drink of the victims on July 20th by some person or persons unknown.

Of 31 persons employed about the hotel 12, including the proprietor, were poisoned, and Leroy C. Smith and Daniel McCarthy, employees, and Mrs. Wilson of Georgetown, Mrs. Mary C. Webster of Haverhill and Mrs. W. B. Sanborn of Haverhill, guests, died as a result of the poisoning.

Justice Bartlett could not learn that all those poisoned partook of the same food or drink and the poison must have been mixed in different dishes. No reason for the deed can be found.

## Mrs. Ellen Kane's Death.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Ellen Kane died from natural causes, according to Medical Examiner Draper, who finds that death was due to heart disease, and not to pneumonia and chronic bronchitis, and not to violence. Mrs. Margaret Kane, daughter-in-law of the deceased, is awaiting trial upon an indictment charging her with mingling paris green in whiskey with intent to kill the deceased.

## Bangor Must Settle.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 9.—Ex-Policeman Tracey, who was suspended without a hearing last May by Mayor Beal and who reported for duty nightly until granted a hearing and discharged from the city force in December, has secured a verdict against the city for full pay from the time he was suspended until a hearing was granted.

## Looks Like Murder.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 9.—The body of Daniel K. Fenner, a farm hand, was found in the woods at Pocasset, Sunday, with the skull fractured. In view of the fact that the man's watch and \$300 can not be accounted for, foul play is suspected. An inquest has been ordered. Fenner had been missing five days.

## Held For the Grand Jury.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Frank Rogers of South Boston was taken to the city hospital suffering from a fractured skull, and his father, Owen Rogers, was held in \$500 for the grand jury on a charge of assault. The boy, who is 19 years of age, is in a critical condition.

## Sicard Succeeds Carpenter.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 9.—Captain Sicard has been ordered to take command of the navy yard and station here on the 15th inst. Commodore Charles C. Carpenter has been detached from the command and placed on waiting orders.

## More Smallpox.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Another case of smallpox was found yesterday, that of a carpenter in South Boston. This is the 31st case this winter, but only the second which cannot be directly traced to the first source.

## Abbott Defeats Falvey.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 9.—Stanton Abbott, champion lightweight of England, defeated Jack Falvey of Newport in 15 rounds at the Metropole club last night. They were well matched.

## TWO INDICTMENTS

Against Moore of the People's Fire Insurance Company.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 9.—The Hillsboro county grand jury yesterday afternoon reported two indictments against J. C. Moore, president of the defunct People's Fire Insurance company. One was for swearing falsely on the condition of the company as its president in January, 1893, and the other for making illegal loans to himself as president of the Merrimack Mortgage and Investment company, subsequently known as the Deerfield Savings bank. It is also reported that an indictment has been found against Charles F. Morrill, the missing cashier.

Dr. Moore said last night that an indictment does not prove a man guilty, and that not long ago, although he was petitioned into insolvency, he proved himself solvent. He said he made oath on the condition of the bank, which after examination by the auditor and insurance committee was declared correct. No loans were made him until they had met the approval of the directors and no person pretended that a note signed by him was not good.

## FIRE'S QUICK WORK.

The World's Fair Peristyle, Music Hall and Casino Destroyed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Fire last night at the World's fair grounds destroyed property to the amount of \$1,500,000, and possibly more. The proper estimate is hard to make, as the goods are all boxed up in the manufactures building, where the main losses occurred. The music hall, peristyle and casino were totally destroyed, causing a loss of \$300,000.

The fire in the manufactures building was not extinguished and hence the loss may be greater than the estimate given above. The damage to the manufactures building itself is put at \$250,000, but as the structure is worthless, comparatively, the loss is not felt.

The fire had been burning less than an hour when a thunderous crash of falling timber and a tremendous shout from the crowd announced the collapse of the peristyle.

## ONE IS DEAD.

Five Persons in New Haven Poisoned by Arsenic in a Teapot.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 10.—The police here are investigating a mysterious poisoning case, which has affected a whole family of five persons and caused the death of a 2-year-old child, the daughter of Timothy J. Crowley of Wallace street.

In some way a compound of copper and arsenic found its way into the teapot used by the Crowley family on Thursday last, with the result that all the members of the family became violently sick. By the use of emetics all the members of the family, with the exception of the child, recovered. An autopsy will be held. Crowley has a police record. Neither the coroner nor the police will discuss the matter.

## DE MELO SENTENCED.

Plea of Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree is Accepted.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 9.—Jose Corra de Mello, the self-confessed murderer of Bertha Manchester, was brought into the superior court yesterday to change the plea of not guilty of murder in the first degree to guilty of murder in the second degree. District Attorney Knowlton said the case had been thoroughly considered by him and he was ready to accept this plea in behalf of the commonwealth. Judge Braley sentenced the prisoner to life imprisonment at hard labor, one day in solitary. The murder was committed May 30, 1893. De Mello was arrested and subsequently confessed the crime, but claimed self-defense.

## Stole About \$3000.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 10.—Charles Paine, the defaulting secretary of the Odd Fellows, is thought to have committed suicide. His defalcations will amount to \$3000. The attorney for Paine's sister placed an attachment upon his printing plant yesterday afternoon. He owed her \$1000, and owed several other people large amounts.

## Starting in Early.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 10.—John A. Leighton has accepted the management of the Lewiston Baseball club and has begun to negotiate with players. Person and Stafford, the pitchers, will sign, and Shea, third base last year for Buffalo, will probably be secured by Leighton. He also wants Frank Conough.

## Her Case Incurable.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 10.—Miss Arzella C. Clay, a native of Plymouth and a graduate of the State Normal school here, is now confined in an insane asylum in Michigan. Miss Clay had gained a wide reputation as a dramatic reader of the first class, but she became insane and her case is pronounced incurable.

## Bled to Death.

HAVENHILL, Mass., Jan. 10.—The 4-year-old son of S. G. Williams bled to death yesterday in consequence of having a tooth extracted on Monday. Medical skill was unable to stay the flow of blood from the cavity, which continued from the time the tooth was extracted until death came.

## Lost \$25,000 Worth of Paintings.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The studio of Scott Leighton, the animal painter, situated in the Granite building at 431 to 435 Washington street, was destroyed by fire last night. The fire was confined to the studio, and paintings to the value of \$25,000 were ruined. The cause of the fire is unknown.

## Lumberman Killed.

CHESTERFIELD, Me., Jan. 10.—James E. Lawrence was brought here yesterday from the woods with his skull fractured, and died shortly afterward. He was struck by a falling limb while chopping timber.

## Manchester Ladies Are Sensitive.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 10.—The advance lithographs of the "Black Crook" have so shocked the moral sensibilities of the members of the W. C. T. U. that the mayor has ordered their removal.

## Went Through the Ice.

HARTFORD, Jan. 10.—Ingwald and Edward Hangland, aged respectively 6 and 8, were drowned in "Palspar Mill" pond. The children went on the ice with a sled.

## Must Get Out by March 1.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 10.—The selectmen last night ordered Mayor Sargent to vacate his office in the city hall before March 1, or he would be evicted.

## Cold Day in Maine.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 11.—The thermometer in Fort Fairfield yesterday registered 47 degrees below. In Orrington, just below this city, it went to 36 below.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Friday, Jan. 5.

Green goods circulars have been received at Newton, Mass.—Miss Mary A. Kelly of Brighton, Mass., was knocked unconscious by a burglar—Peter Dempsey, 34 years old, was arrested at Boston for embezzling from his employers—The City club of New York favors a ballot reform measure on the Massachusetts plan.

The New York Chamber of Commerce endorsed Secretary Carlisle's bond scheme—American potters are to pay their help English wages plus the duty, if the Wilson bill passes—Governor Peck of Wisconsin denounces the American Protective association as un-American—The Architectural league of New York endorsed the Wilson bill because of its free art clause—San Francisco thinks that Commissioner Blount made a one-sided report on the Hawaiian affairs.

In an article entitled "American Railway Robbers" the London Financial News attacks the railroad managers of the United States—John Connors and Miss Eva Flint, charged with complicity in the Kessler train robbery, were released at Albion, Ind.—The president sent to the senate the following nominations: John W. Ross, commissioner of the District of Columbia; Perry T. Cumberston of New Jersey, assistant appraiser of merchandise in the district of New York—Patrick Steadman of Attleboro, Mass., was attacked by a high wayman while on his way home. Mr. Steadman was too strong for his assailant and gave him a thrashing.

One man was killed and two seriously injured by the explosion of two compressed hydrogen cylinders in New York—The Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Consolidated railroad was placed in the hands of receivers—King Humbert of Italy is reported to have a private fortune of 100,000,000 lire deposited in London—Infantry barracks at Smolensk, Russia, were set on fire by an incendiary—Terrible blizzard raged throughout Europe.

Saturday, Jan. 6.

There is a dangerous Arab ferment in Uganda—Female socialists were sent to jail at Vienna—Terrible ravages of diphtheria are reported in Russia—General Crespo was again elected President of Venezuela—High freight rates closed five flour mills in West Superior, Wis.—The county treasurer at Greeley Centre, Neb., is said to be \$24,000 short.

Knitting mills at Amsterdam and Middleville, N. Y., are to resume—The satisfactory condition in German trade is due in part to her success at the World's fair—Rev. Father Schnepf was chosen superintendent of the Massachusetts Temperance home of Lynn, Mass.—Captain William Fickett of the schooner Mary Lynburner, run down and sunk off Edgartown, Mass., by an unknown vessel, cabled from Europe that he and his crew are all safe.

Colonel Peter Sanborn, ex-state treasurer of New Hampshire, is dead—A box containing \$7500 in gold was found in the house of a man who died at Hopkinton, 11 years ago—A jury awarded \$2200 damages to a woman who was kicked out of a mill at Skowhegan, Me.—Many boys were wounded in a battle between high and grammar school boys at Lewiston, Me.—Lowell, Mass., carpet weavers will not strike against a reduction in wages.

Five children, nearly naked and half starved, were found in a filthy hut at Rutland, Vt.—Burglars made another raid on the seized liquors at police headquarters at Portland, Me.—Reuben Brown, for attempting to poison John McNally, was sentenced to 10 years in prison at New London, Conn.—"Kickers" were pacified at the caucus of house Democrats, and the Wilson bill program mapped out will be followed—Corbett is supremely confident of defeating Mitchell—Captain W. D. Clark of Chester, Conn., is dead, aged 82. He was a member of the legislature in 1893.

Hon. M. W. Davis, a former member of the Vermont legislature, died at Westminster from the grip. He was 73 years old—Rev. J. M. Phillips, aged 73, died at Waltham, Mass.—He was born in Jamestown, N. Y.

Sunday, Jan. 7.

Evidence of the swindling operations of Mr. and Mrs. Bellah, under arrest at Woburn, Mass., is piling up—Rev. George Hodges, D. D., entered upon his duties as dean of the Episcopal theological school in Cambridge, Mass.—Daniel Lepore, who has three wives and has possibly been married six times, is serving a two years' sentence in the Boston house of correction for bigamy—Freight Agent Mattison of Bennington, Vt., is a defaulter—Almeda Lucier of Haverhill, Mass., was found dead in a by-way of that city.

Two Lowell (Mass.) men were caught stealing the brass journals from freight cars—Mr. Harter proposes the issue of 30-year 3 per cent bonds—A man was sentenced in Omaha to imprisonment for life for stealing 1 cent from the United States mail—Five seamen on the steamship Paris were injured by a big wave—A New Jersey man is under arrest for an attempt to burn to death a woman and her two children—The reorganization committee of the Nicaraguan Canal company is charged with unbusinesslike methods—Senator Cockrell's wife is dead—Representative Geary will move to substitute the Mills bill for the Wilson bill.

Two bakers were found burned to death at Peekskill, N. Y.—A Burlington (N. J.) engineer successfully grafted chicken claws to his amputated fingers—An extensive jewelry robbery in New York, perpetrated last September, has just been brought to light—New York real estate men have entered the fight against Tammany—The German steamer Arcapulo is thought to have foundered with all on board—England is to build more warships.

Monday, Jan. 8.

Pasquale Sacco was nearly decapitated by an assassin at his residence on Station street, Boston—Indications point to a most successful and lively baseball season this year—Rev. E. A. Hainer, pastor of the South Christian church, Haverhill, Mass., has resigned, and announces that he will enter the Baptist denomination—Another man was arrested on suspicion of passing counterfeit bills at Providence—Dick Cronin of the provinces won a 10-round fight with Meehan of Baltimore at Hamilton, Mass.—Letter carriers attached to second-class offices in Massachusetts formed a state organization—Federal offices in Maine are soon to be distributed—The income tax feature may yet be made a rider on the Wilson bill—The Boston won the deciding game in the baseball championship series at San Francisco.

A decisive battle is imminent between Honduras and Nicaraguan forces—Schooner Eliza H. Parkhurst of Gloucester, Mass., is ashore near Port Bear, N. S.—Huntington, L. I., is to have a monument to Nathan Hale—John L. Sullivan asserts he will challenge the winner of the Corbett-Mitchell fight.

It is reported that France is assisting Sicilian insurgents and preparing for an invasion of lower Italy—Alden J. Bowers was arrested in New York for embezzlement in Boston—A Ganges (Mich.) man received an infernal machine from whose deadly work he had a narrow escape—Whitcaps near Harrodsburg, Ky., murdered one man and committed a number of outrages—Dr. Clinton Cavendish, noted English scientist, died at San Antonio, Tex., and given a pauper burial—The Western Massachusetts Mutual Fire Insurance company was organized at Springfield with Frederick Harris, president; Gideon Wells, vice president; W. F. Callender, treasurer, and J. S. Pyncheon, secretary.

Tuesday, Jan. 9.

The Spanish steamer Mosques was sunk in collision—The New Jersey race track law has been formally declared illegal—Governor McKinley was again inaugurated at Columbus, O.—The modus vivendi in regard to sealing has been renewed—Tramps stole an engine at Whitman, Mass., and let it run to Plymouth—John Walsh was arrested for attempting to pass a forged money order at the Boston postoffice—London papers now take the view that the Warina affair was a pure blunder—Livery stables at Bristol, Conn., were burned; loss \$30,000—The Wakefield (Mass.) Rattan company's factory has started up again—The London Times apologizes for the methods of the Bank of England, and says that they are being improved—Beckerle & Co., the largest hat manufacturers in Danbury, Conn., will remove their business to Newark, N. J.—Premier Rhodes hints that, in event of England not doing the African colonists justice, they will set out for themselves—Plush weavers in the Sanford (Me.) plush mills assert that they had no intention of striking—President Moore of the collapsed People's Fire Insurance company of Manchester, N. H., was indicted—The trial of Judge Waldron of Dexter, Me., for assaulting J. M. Jordan of that town, was begun at Bangor—The debate on the Wilson tariff bill was begun in congress—In the billiard match between Schaeffer and Slosson at Chicago, the former scored 600 and the latter 306.

It is learned from Washington that no special message on Hawaii is likely to be sent to congress before Thursday—Dispatches from Valparaiso say that the excitement has greatly abated and that confidence is being restored.

Wednesday, Jan. 10.

Brazilian troops were defeated by insurgents—The statement that Baptist and Christian churches may merge is made by a Denver minister—A man resembling Charles Faine, missing secretary of Li-gonia lodge, I. O. O. F., of Portland, Me., was seen wandering in Scarborough—Two more cases of smallpox were reported at Boston—Big smuggling operations were exposed at Falmouth—Dr. Hampton E. Hill of Saco, Me., is dead—Iron and steel men demand free pig and scrap of the committee on ways and means—Boston's business men object to the New England being seized by the Consolidated—Key West is excited over the importation of cigarmakers—Italian police arrested many anarchists—The subscription fund for the relief of the unemployed of Boston amounts to \$40,000—Great Britain will strengthen her navy to match the Franco-Russian fleet—All hope of finding Captain Wilson and his men alive has been abandoned by the Cape Colony authorities—A man 66 years of age was arrested on a charge of stealing \$1000 worth of diamonds at West Warren, Mass.—Twenty men were killed, 150 were wounded and \$6,400,000 damage to property resulted from the recent riots at Sicily—Isidore Straus and Colonel William L. Brown were nominated for congress from the Fourteenth and Fifteenth districts, New York—Dr. J. F. Hadley died at Phoenix, Arizona. He was one of Waltham's (Mass.) leading physicians up to a few months ago, when he had a severe hemorrhage and was obliged to give up his practice.

Arthur West, the song writer and variety performer, died of pneumonia in St. Vincent's hospital, New York. He was born in Birmingham, Eng., 38 years ago—Her Pratt McKean, for many years closely identified with the business interests and prosperity of Philadelphia, died at Fernhill, at the age of 84—Benedict Rein Harbinger, the Nestor of Austrian musicians, the schoolfellow of Schubert and the teacher of Liszt, died at Vienna. He was 91 years of age—Captain H. W. Hall of the schooner Charles A. Campbell is dead. Captain Hall was about 36 years of age and belonged in Gardiner, Me.—Rev. William P. Davis died at Schenectady, N. Y., in his 88th year. He was born at Ware, Mass.

Thursday, Jan. 11.

German mills were fired by an anarchist—Two boys were burned to death at Ogdensburg, N. Y.—Future fairs may suffer because of the Chicago fire—Admiral da Gama repudiates the monarchist manifesto attributed to him—Waltham (Mass.) people object to the location of a hospital for contagious diseases—The opposition to tacking the internal revenue bill on to the tariff bill is getting stronger—Ex-Governor Brackett was appointed temporary receiver of the property of the American Loan and Investment company in Massachusetts—The incoming ocean steamers report rough weather—A petition has been received by the overseers of Harvard college asking that Harvard university degrees be conferred instead of those proposed for Radcliffe college—Two insane men locked up a keeper and escape from the Cranston (R. I.) asylum—Treasure was found in the house of a woman who died in apparent poverty at Harrison, Me.—Examination into the accounts of Freight Agent Mattison of Bennington, Vt., shows faulty book-keeping—A woman was frozen, probably fatally, at Bristol, R. I.—Charles H. Hobbs was arrested for passing worthless checks at New Bedford, Mass.—Sperry French retired from the principalship of the Exeter (N. H.) grammar school after 38 years of service—A Fitchburg woman substituted ammonia for gin in her husband's bottle, with serious results—A graduated distribution tax is recommended by the Connecticut state grange—Forty starving Italians were fed at Auburn, Me.—Hornblower's friends hope for his confirmation still—Hill is determined to press his proposed changes in senate rules—Secretary Carlisle now favors a bond issue to relieve the treasury—Bomb Throwing Vaillant was found guilty and sentenced to death at Paris—A woman supposed to be Mrs. W. D. Whiting, 65 years old, of North Attleboro, Mass., died suddenly in the new Union station at Boston of heart disease.

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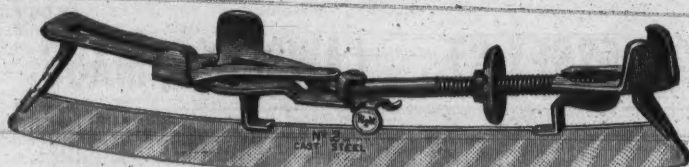


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If you see it in the Townsman, it's  
news to be relied upon; if it is news  
and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

## Associated Charities.

The call for a meeting in the Novem-  
ber Club house, next Tuesday evening,  
of all those interested in a more sys-  
tematic method of distributing our  
local charity, should be heeded by a  
large audience. Lest a misapprehen-  
sion as to the scope of the plan con-  
templated may deter some from attend-  
ing, we wish to say that the November  
Club and no other particular organiza-  
tion is at the head of the movement.The meeting is held at the Club hall  
through the kindness of the November  
Club, but it is to be a meeting for  
every citizen of Andover who wants to  
give his much or little where it will do  
the most good. Let the attendance be  
large and let the interest be enthusias-  
tic. A chance for reform is offered;  
let it be taken up in such a way that  
the greatest number may hereafter get  
the greatest good from Andover's  
liberal hand.

## Lawrence-Rum; Rum-Lawrence.

Synonymous words in the ears of  
almost every law-abiding citizen in this  
vicinity for the past twenty years. No  
one could mention one without think-  
ing of the other, be the vote yes or no  
for licensing the traffic. But with the  
advent of a new mayor there is greater  
promise of change in the rum-laden at-  
mosphere of our neighboring city than  
we ever remember to have seen before.  
Not only the good citizens of Law-  
rence, but those of all the towns adja-  
cent will bid Mayor Rutter God-speed  
in his crusade against law-breaking in  
this miserable traffic. Lawrence with-  
out rum, without law-breaking, without  
filth and squalor, would be a new place  
to most people, but its changed tone  
would be none the less agreeable be-  
cause of the loss of features, however  
old, of so objectionable a character as  
these.

## Free Your Mind.

The year in our town affairs is closed,  
in less than two months another year's  
business will have been planned by our  
citizens. Just at this time every year  
there are almost countless wordy wars  
and discussions over every matter that  
concerns our tax payers. Many foolish  
and wise words are uttered in regard to  
these matters, but ere the day for action  
arrives, wise and foolish words, alike,  
have spent themselves in air, and like  
Quakers do the majority of our citizens  
see their money spent for another year.  
There are exceptions to this in the  
chronic talker who opposes everything  
from principle, but the greater part are  
as stated.The TOWNSMAN has in hand, and  
promised by others, some very valuable  
and important matter relating to town  
affairs that should be read by every  
citizen during the next six weeks. No  
year ever came in on the tax payer with  
larger demands and less to meet them,  
than 1894. Wise legislation is de-  
manded on all sides and in the town  
government more than anywhere else.  
But beyond rearmament, beyond  
economy, is needed the power and sen-  
timent that shall know how and where  
to economize. This knowledge can be  
gained in no better way than by a care-  
ful study of accurate statistics, such as  
we shall publish, beginning next week.  
But besides reading these articles,  
which will come from several sources,  
we wish to urge on our readers the good  
they can do by contributing their ideas  
to the discussion. We will gladly pub-  
lish everything that is free and fair; the  
signature must accompany the same,  
but need not be published.Make your communications short and  
to the point, and let us have lots of  
them in the days yet remaining before  
the 5th of March.Poor little boy! the Engine Company  
should be more thoughtful another  
time and send him a ticket marked  
"clamb."Don't borrow any trouble over poli-  
tics in connection with our town affairs.  
It isn't more politics we need, it's more  
loyal citizenship.The street railway company need a  
signal service to let people know  
whether they are running twenty-min-  
ute, half-hour, or at any time at all of  
late.You need fear no trouble by hon-  
estly advocating economy and reform  
in town affairs. If you have an idea  
on these matters, share it with your  
fellow citizens in a communication to  
our columns.The operatives of the Smith & Dove  
Mills feel certain that if the Wilson  
bill passes, the wages of all operatives  
in their line must be reduced. We  
guess they are right, and we further  
guess that about the size of the whole  
business is that for every article that  
freer trade—let us call it—cheapens,  
there will be less money in the pur-  
chaser's pocket with which to buy it.

## Punchard Alumni Reunion.

The executive committee of the Pun-  
chard Alumni Association has about  
completed arrangements for the annual  
reunion, which is to be held at the Pun-  
chard School building Friday evening,  
Jan. 19. There will be a business meet-  
ing at 7.15 o'clock. Then will follow an  
entertainment, consisting of vocal and  
instrumental music and humorous read-  
ings and recitations by that popular en-  
tertainer, Charles T. Griley of Boston.  
After this, supper will be served by  
Caterer Wiggins, followed by dancing and  
a social time.The price of tickets will be the same  
as last year, 60 cents; and they are limited  
to past members of the school and their  
husbands or wives.This annual event ought to be of great  
interest to everyone who has ever at-  
tended Punchard School, and the com-  
mittee should be aided by all such in ac-  
quiring a large attendance. The success  
of the affair depends mostly upon the  
active work of the members of the Asso-  
ciation in disposing of the tickets which  
have been sent them. The Association  
has some important matters of business  
to come up, and a full expression can  
only be obtained by a large attendance.  
Let every alumnus show his love for  
Punchard by being present.

## A House Inspection.

Supt. Smith of the water-works is soon  
to begin a thorough inspection of all  
houses in town under a meter water  
system, for the purpose of learning where  
there are leaks, what fittings are out of  
order, and where any waste may be  
stopped. We bespeak the courteous help  
of every water-taker for Mr. Smith and  
his assistant in this work. There may  
not be many leaks, but the few stopped  
means a saving.

## Marriage.

Last Sunday afternoon occurred the  
marriage of Caroline E. Bradshaw,  
daughter of Richard Bradshaw, and  
James Callahan, an employee at Mar-  
land Mills. The ceremony was performed  
by Rev. P. J. Lynch of St. Augustine's  
Church. They were the recipients of  
many pretty and useful presents. Mr.  
and Mrs. Callahan will reside in the Gile  
tenement, formerly occupied by Mrs.  
Dane, and they will have the best wishes  
of their many friends.

## Obituary.

ELLEN AUGUSTA HOLT.

A long illness terminated last Tuesday  
in the death of Miss Ellen Augusta Holt,  
daughter of the late Moses W. and Lydia  
Holt, at the home of her sister, Mrs.  
Brainard Cummings on Park Street.  
The deceased was 62 years old. She has  
made her home with Mrs. Cummings for  
many years and was most highly re-  
spected, combining all the elements  
which go to make a kind and lovable wo-  
man and neighbor, and leading a thor-  
ough Christian life. Funeral services  
were held at the house yesterday after-  
noon, Rev. Frank R. Shipman of the  
South Church officiating. The remains  
were interred in the South Cemetery.

MERCIE P. HAYWARD.

Mercie P. Hayward, formerly of West-  
field, Mass., died Wednesday at the resi-  
dence of David Shaw on East Chestnut  
St. Death was the result of a cancer, for  
which she had been treated in Boston,  
but last May in order to have better care  
she was removed here, being an aunt to  
Mrs. Shaw. The funeral occurred this  
afternoon at the house, Rev. F. R. Ship-  
man officiating. Interment was in Spring  
Grove Cemetery.The continual succession of boils, pimples,  
and eruptions from which many suffer, indicates  
an impure state of the blood. The most effec-  
tive remedy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It expels the  
poison harmlessly through the natural channels  
and leaves the skin clear and clean.

## Abbot Academy Reunion.

The January meeting of the Abbot  
Academy Club was held Saturday after-  
noon at the Parker House, the president,  
Mrs. Laura Wentworth Fowler, in the  
chair. At the business meeting interest-  
ing reports were given by the secretary,  
Mrs. Dr. Edgerly of Cambridge, and the  
treasurer, Miss Floretta Vinog of Hull.  
At the close lunch was served, followed  
by an interesting literary and musical  
program. A paper was read by Mrs.  
Lucia Trevitt Auryansen, '86, of Newton-  
ville, entitled, "A Modern Shylock."  
Mrs. Alice Merriam Moore, '74, of Wash-  
ington, D. C., who has written exten-  
sively for the press, sent a charming  
paper, which was read by Mrs. Elizabeth  
Reed Brownell of Worcester, also of '74.  
Music was furnished by Miss Charlotte  
Odell, '92, and Miss Jennie Lanphar,  
'86, both of Beverly, and Miss Adeline  
Perry, '90, of Boston. The president an-  
nounced that the club would be enter-  
tained at the February meeting by Prof.  
J. W. Churchill of Andover.

## Installations.

Last Friday evening there was a joint  
installation of the officers of Post 99  
G.A.R. and the Woman's Relief Corps.  
Each organization had out almost a full  
quota of its members. The names of the  
new officers of both organizations have  
been published in these columns within  
a few weeks and it is not necessary to  
repeat them. Past Commander James  
B. Smith assisted by Comrade H. C. Hig-  
gins, as officer of the day, performed the  
ceremonies for the G.A.R., and Mrs. L. F.  
Mudgett, of Middleton, did likewise for  
the Relief Corps. A collation and social  
time brought to a close a very pleasant  
gathering.Monday night the recently elected of-  
ficers of Lincoln Lodge A.O.U.W. were  
installed by Deputy James Savage of  
Lawrence. To the surprise of the local  
lodge, some forty members of Pacific  
Lodge of Lawrence poured in upon them,  
but they were equal to the occasion and  
entertained their city brethren in a fine  
manner, considering the fact that it had  
to be got up hurriedly. After the cere-  
monies of installation refreshments were  
partaken of and cigars lighted, after  
which songs and speeches were in order.

## The Dartmouth Concert.

No entertainment has, and it is doubt-  
ful if there will be one this winter, which  
will draw as large a house as did the  
Dartmouth Glee, Banjo and Guitar Clubs  
and this at the price of 50 and 35 cents.  
Tuesday evening's audience in the Town  
Hall was also a very enthusiastic one.  
From advance notices people had looked  
forward to a concert which would eclipse  
anything that Dartmouth College mu-  
sical clubs had given here before. But  
it was a general opinion that it was not  
quite up to last year's standard. By this  
we do not mean to say that it was an in-  
ferior concert, considering the standard set  
by college clubs, on the contrary it  
was quite equal to any of them. The  
concert was simply not as good as last  
year's, which was exceptionally enter-  
taining.However, almost every selection was  
encored and the audience seemed well  
pleased. The Dartmouth boys always  
receive a warm welcome here and doubt-  
less will if they appear here again. The  
songs by Messrs. Barrows and Wood-  
worth were especially good and Mr.  
Palmer the banjo soloist showed that he  
possessed a great deal of skill in hand-  
ling that instrument. The program  
follows:

The Darkey Musketeers,	Wheeler
Glee, Banjo and Guitar Club.	
Circus Parade March,	Holmes
Banjo and Guitar Club.	
Maria Jane Matilda,	Arr. by Munson
Glee Club.	
Tenor Solo—Madrienne,	Stultz
Mr. Prescott.	
Mandolin Solo, Mill in the Forest,	Arr. Partee
Mr. Couch.	
Wandering Singers' Patrol,	Arr. by Clark
Glee Club.	
Virginia Rockaway,	Lincoln
Banjo and Guitar Club.	
He longed for His Home and His Mother	
Prince Fro Tem	
Mr. Barrows and Glee Club.	
Banjo Solo,	Selected
Mr. Palmer.	
Night is Still,	Arr. by Clark
Glee Club.	
German Patrol,	Holmes
Banjo and Guitar Club.	
Baritone Solo—How shall I sing to my fair one?	Coombs
Mr. Woodworth.	
Where Are You Going to, My Pretty Maid?	Arr. by Willis
Glee Club	
Juno March,	Smith
Banjo and Guitar Club.	
Dartmouth Song,	Segur
Glee Club.	

## Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning be-  
tween 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon  
between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1893 MORN.	NOON.	1894 MORN.	NOON.
Jan. 1 21° 30°	Jan 1 10° 40°		
" 2 50 42	" 2 8 40°		
" 3 30 34	" 3 28 40°		
" 4 2 22	" 4 34 40°		
" 5 14 22	" 5 40 40°		
" 6 12 20	" 6 32 40°		
" 7 10 22	" 7 34 42°		
" 8 3 30	" 8 20 34°		
" 9 0 26	" 9 14 32°		
" 10 20 30	" 10 14 30°		
" 11 2 10	" 11 16 22°		

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"THE KIND THAT CURES"

## Annual Business Meetings.

MERRIMACK MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.

The members of the Merrimack Mu-  
tual Fire Insurance Company held their  
annual meeting Monday afternoon at  
their rooms in the Bank building. Three  
directors are elected each year, and this  
year, as there were two vacancies caused  
by death, five were chosen as follows:  
Hon. M. T. Stevens, James P. Butter-  
field, J. J. E. Rothery, Boston, Lewis T.  
Hardy, Jones Franklin, Haverhill. Sub-  
sequently, Wm. S. Jenkins was re-elected  
president and Joseph A. Smart secretary  
and treasurer.The secretary's report, which was read  
and accepted, showed the following facts  
in the company's business: Total cash  
assets \$328,040.93; amount insured in 1893  
\$7,323,003; gain, \$1,192,900; total amount  
insured, \$28,048,474; available resources,  
\$700,185.93; paid in dividends the past  
year, \$50,439.30.

## ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockhold-  
ers of the National Bank was held at the  
banking rooms Tuesday afternoon, when  
the following directors were elected for  
the ensuing year: Hon. Moses T. Stevens,  
John H. Flint, John F. Kimball, Joseph  
A. Smart, Horace H. Tyler, Geo. H. Torr,  
Peter D. Smith. Hon. Moses T. Stevens  
was again elected president and John H.  
Flint, vice-president.

## Celebrated the Century Mark.

About seven years ago thirteen men  
gathered in the hall in Barnard's block  
and formed a lodge of the Ancient Order  
of United Workmen. There was then  
very little interest in town in such or-  
ganizations, and beginning with such an  
unlucky number, very few thought that  
it would live and grow. But in the face  
of difficulties and set-backs the members  
labored on, and at the close of 1893 the  
century mark in membership had been  
reached. Considering the field to work  
in, this was a remarkable record; at  
least, the members of Lincoln Lodge, A.  
O. U. W., think so and they deemed the  
event worthy of some celebration. Ac-  
cordingly, a few meetings ago a commit-  
tee was appointed and given authority  
to provide a turkey supper for the mem-  
bers.Out of the one hundred members, sev-  
enty-six gathered around the festive  
board in the lodge hall Wednesday  
night, and a jollier or more pleased com-  
pany of men never assembled together.  
The best of feelings and good cheer pre-  
vailed throughout the evening. The com-  
mittee prepared and served the supper,  
but it would have done credit to any  
caterer. The tables were spread in the  
main hall. The bill of fare comprised  
raw oysters, hot turkey with cranberry  
sauce, mashed potato, celery, cold ham  
and tongue, rolls, ice cream, frozen pud-  
ding, cake, bananas, oranges, coffee and  
cigars. Plenty of time was given for a  
full discussion of this tempting spread,  
and after cigars had been lighted, James  
Campbell, chairman of the committee,  
called the gathering to order, making  
appropriate remarks and winding up  
with an original poem.The following were called upon for  
remarks: Master Workman James Gro-  
venor, Past Master Workmen Edward  
Howarth, Alex. Dick, E. E. Trefry, Geo.  
W. Chandler, Edward Burt, who was  
the hundredth member, John Harris of  
Waltham, who was one of the original  
thirteen, also Thomas Waldron, G. A.  
Higgins, David Lindsay. Songs were  
rendered by James Stewart, William Pal-  
mer, William Hartley and William Ash-  
ness. C. H. Newton and T. E. Rhodes  
played a violin and piano duet, and  
Messrs. Rhodes, Frye and Higgins op-  
erated on the piano, bones and tam-  
bourine.The success of the affair was beyond  
question, and the committee deserve  
great credit for one of the most enjoy-  
able times the Lodge has ever had. The com-  
mittee was composed of James Camp-  
bell, William Palmer, T. E. Rhodes, Ed-  
ward Howarth and William Angus.Don't you know to have perfect health  
you must have pure blood, and the best way  
to have pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla,  
the best blood purifier and strength builder.Hood's Pills may be had by mail for 25c of  
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SALT  
IN  
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IS  
CRYSTALLINE  
SALT.  
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## Protest Against Wilson Bill.

That the employees of the Smith & Dove company fully understand the tariff question as relating to their business, could have been proven to anyone had he attended the meeting in Abbott Village hall last night and heard the different speeches. The meeting was called "to take action in regard to the Wilson Bill now pending in Congress." Alexander Dick called the meeting to order and William Coutts was elected chairman, with Geo. D. Lawson as secretary. The chairman stated that delegates from the Jamaica Plain flax mills had visited Andover with the object of getting textile workers to protest against the Wilson Bill. These delegates are to appear before the Senate Finance Committee.

The following resolution was then adopted:

WHEREAS, We, textile workers, engaged in the manufacture of flax yarns, twines, threads, etc., believe that the reductions, as mentioned in schedule J, of the Wilson Bill, will, if it becomes a law, ruin this industry in the United States.

Therefore, We, employees of the Smith & Dove manufacturing company in public meeting assembled do hereby emphatically protest against the passage of the proposed Wilson Bill, that it is our earnest belief that should such bill become a law it will lessen employment, reduce wages and impoverish the country. Be it further

Resolved, that a petition be circulated among employees and that a copy thereof together with these resolutions be sent to our Representatives and Senators in Congress.

The petition, which is to be circulated among all the employees is headed as follows:

"To Hon. Moses T. Stevens, M.C.:

We, undersigned employees of the Smith & Dove Mfg Co., earnestly request you to vote against and use your best influence to defeat the Wilson Bill. We believe that said bill is against our interests, the interests of the district and of the whole country."

After this business had been accomplished remarks were made on the tariff by Alexander Lamont, Wm. Greig, James Soutar, Barnett Rogers, David Leslie, Alexander Dick, Thomas David, and James Soutar of Frye Village.

## Lawrence.

Mayor Rutter seems bound to have the liquor law enforced. Wednesday night the liquor squad made three successful raids at the Central House, Dodge's and Farrell's.

Alfred W. Allyn, of the firm Briggs & Allyn, died Tuesday, at the age of 70 years. The cause was pneumonia.

Competition among the city bakers has reduced the price of ten cent loaves of bread to five cents.

There was a fire at the Merrimack paper mills on the South Canal Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock. Spontaneous combustion in a large pile of white rags and paper shavings was the cause. The mill department got the fire under control, but the city companies run in several lines of hose. The building was damaged only slightly, but water did a great amount of damage to finished stock. In going to the fire Franklin Hook and ladder truck, in turning around South Broadway to Merrimack Street slewed and crashed into a telegraph pole. The five men on the truck were all thrown off, while implements on the wagon were thrown in all directions. Zenas Dean, the driver, had his left collar bone broken, and the others were badly shaken up. George C. Lyle, formerly of Andover, was one of the number.

## DEATHS.

In Andover Jan. 9, Miss Ellen Augusta Holt daughter of the late Moses W. and Lydia Holt, aged 62 years and 9 months.

In Andover, Jan. 10, Mercie P. Hayward aged 75 years and 7 months.

## MARRIAGE.

In Andover 7, by Rev. F. J. Lynch, James Callahan and Caroline E. Bradshaw.

## Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Jan. 8, 1894.  
Burns, Miss Katie Herrick, Miss Cora Emerson, F. E. Mitchell, Miss J. Evans, Catherine Mitchell, Miss Jessie Farnham, Mrs. S. B. Minor, Claude Finney, Seth C. C. O'Neil, John Foster, Mrs. Rhoda Sullivan, Owen Headford, G. H. Esq., Wilmouth, Mrs. Lizale W. M. G. GOLDENSMITH, F. M.

## Sunday Services.

SOUTH CHURCH.—Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by Rev. F. R. Shipman. Sunday School at noon. Evening service at 7.15, followed by Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Morning service at 10.30 Afternoon service at 4.30. Rev. Frederic Palmer will preach.

FREE CHURCH.—Sermon at 10.30. Sunday School at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7.

CHAPEL.—Morning service at 10.30. Afternoon service at 4.30. Prof. Harris will preach.

WEST CHURCH.—Preaching service at 10.30 Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7 in the vestry, also in Osgood and Abbott districts.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at 10.30, by Rev. E. B. Haskell. Sunday School at 10.30 of fore noon service. Evening service at 7.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—Services at 8.30 A. M. and 8.30 P. M. 10.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon.

## BALLARD VALE.

The J. P. Bradlee dance occurs this evening.

Miss Helen C. Bradlee has made her annual contribution of one hundred dollars to each of the three churches in Ballardvale.

Edward Bonner injured his thumb Monday while at his work in the mill. The loss of the nail and considerable pain resulted.

The children of the schools contributed liberally in response to the call of the committee for aid for the distressed and worthy poor. Several families in this village were made happy and the balance was conveyed to Andover by Mr. P. J. Daly to be disposed by them in Lawrence. Whatever else may be said of the people of our little village they are never backward in contributions for worthy objects.

The semi-annual election of officers for the Cosmopolitan Singing Society was held Wednesday evening. There were several changes in the board. Mr. Wm. Froesch who has been president since its foundation declined to serve again. Carl Hoffman was elected president; Charles Schwartz, vice-president; Jacob Kliese-rath, treasurer; John Hax, secretary; Henry Riebe, manager. The following gentlemen were chosen trustees: Henry Riebe, Charles Schwartz, Emil Hoffman, Bernard Froesch and Martin Komischky. The committee of arrangements are as follows: William Froesch, Bernard Froesch and Martin Komischky. The members of the society express their grateful thanks to Mr. Froesch for his services as president. During his term of office he has earnestly and indefatigably worked in the interests of the society and its members. Mr. Hoffman will, however, make an excellent presiding officer.

Following is the programme rendered by the Temple Quartette in the Bradlee Course Wednesday evening: March, "The Signal Resounds," Temple Quartette; reading, "That Cat," Miss Grace Eldridge; tenor song, "Adieu, Marie," Mr. E. M. Spears; part song, "Sunset," Temple Quartette; bass song, "The Stormfield," Mr. L. B. Merrill; reading, "Christie Johnston," Miss Eldridge; tenor song, "My Dreams," Mr. E. F. Webber; glee, "The Jolly Four," Temple Quartette; reading, Miss Eldridge; serenade, "Come in the Silent Night," Temple Quartette. Several members of the quartette were new to their audience, but the changes have not resulted to the detriment of this company. Nearly every number was followed by an encore selection. Mr. Spears, the first tenor, and Mr. Merrill, the basso, were especial favorites. Miss Eldridge's readings were good, the best selection being "Christie Johnston."

## It Was All Love.

A writer for the Boston Transcript was the witness the other day of a very pretty scene on a street car. There was an old negro woman—a very black old woman—whose face, besides being black, was pockmarked. No doubt a superficial observer would have called her repulsive, but there was a sweet and kindly look in her eyes and a benevolent expression about her black features which, as you looked at her, gave you a glimpse of something beautiful.

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I think that the farmers have realized this also to some extent, as nearly all have now posted trespass notices for their protection.—Science.

## It Went Unpunished.

This story is told of the late Dr. Holland, better known as "Timothy Titcomb." During the service of one of the large churches in Springfield, Mass., a heavy electric storm came up, and one of the gentlemen of the choir set out to secure an omnibus to take the ladies home. Among the fair singers was a certain Miss Etta S., and as Dr. Holland was gallantly helping her into the vehicle a terrific clap of thunder startled them, upon which he remarked, "ET in terra pax hominibus." To close this strange tale, it may be well to add that the doctor was not immediately struck by lightning, but died years afterward peacefully in his bed.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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## NOTICE.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF ANDOVER, IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

The undersigned, being a majority of the Directors of the Association for the formation of the South Side Street Railway Company, respectfully petition that your Honorable Board will grant to said Street Railway Company a location for its tracks in the Town of Andover, and a right to construct, maintain and operate a single track street railway with the necessary turnouts and switches, and with poles and wires for overhead electrical equipment, upon the following roads or streets: Beginning at the boundary line of the Town of Tewksbury, at the north-west part of said town of Andover, on the river road, so-called, which runs through said Andover to the city of Lawrence; thence along said river road to the boundary line of the city of Lawrence. Also on the road which runs easterly through said Andover from the boundary line of said Tewksbury and nearly parallel with the above described road, and passes the premises occupied by John B. Bailey. Beginning at the boundary line of the Town of Tewksbury on said road, thence easterly on said road to the fork in the roads, thence by the road leading more northeasterly to the turn in the road opposite the premises of Samuel H. Boutwell. And the right to set and maintain the necessary poles and string the necessary wires for electrical overhead equipment on said highways, and to operate cars thereon by electricity.

That your Honorable Board will order and give notice to all persons interested of a public hearing on this petition as may seem best according to the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth.

LARKIN T. TRULL,  
J. L. CHALIFOUX,  
W. S. KNOX,  
C. T. GUILD,  
WINSLOW GOODWIN,  
M. E. CLEMONS,  
A majority of the Directors of the Association for the formation of the South Side Street Railway Company.

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## The Parliament of Religions at Chicago.

A paper read at the Eastern Convention, Cambridge, and at the November Club, Andover, by Rev. Frederic Palmer:

We Anglo-Saxons are apt to undervalue the educational worth of a spectacle. Processions and assemblages, with their banners and color and music and all their ritualism for awakening emotion, we are apt to feel as beneath our dignity. The politicians, it is true, have discovered their use, and the brass-band element has come to be a prominent one in our politics. But a good many of us, when we heard of a Congress of Religions proposed for the World's Fair, were inclined to regard it as on a level with a Nominating Convention minus the power of making nominations. But regarded even from this point of view, as a spectacle, it was interesting, perhaps impressive, possibly creative. It is for the undecimated that the spectacular has its chief worth. With them it may be a valuable originator of motion. The diamond-studded shirt-front of the successful theatre manager may arouse sufficient longing for imitation in the street-lounger to make him take his hands from his pockets and do an honest day's work. And so if we shall decide that the Parliament of Religions was only a spectacle, that will not necessarily be equivalent to saying that it accomplished nothing.

But as soon as we ask the Congress whether it accomplished anything more than as a mere spectacle, indeed while we are asking what it accomplished in that capacity, we have to note at once what, as we must think, it did not do. Most of the claims of its ardent supporters were, I cannot but think, not fulfilled. What they expected from it was, in the nature of the case, impossible. For example, it was said that we should have here an official statement of what each religion stood for, and that the value would be great of comparing one religion side by side with another, just as exhibits were compared in the Manufactures' Building. But it was impossible that any religion could be truly represented in the Parliament. A true representation of any religion must show it on two sides—its underlying thought or aim, and its practical working. Now the conditions of the Congress precluded an adequate statement of either side. A quarter or half an hour is not sufficient time for unfolding the philosophy of any religion, a public platform is not the place for it, an orator is not the person to give it, and a promiscuous assembly is not competent to understand it. And, on the other hand, the practical working of any religion can quite as little be learned from the popular utterances of an advocate. To learn the facts about any religion, study is essential; for study is the imperative price of knowledge. In spite of Chautauqua and University extension, there is no process by which knowledge can be got, canned and cheap and ready for immediate use. The attempt to supply it in this form is, as Coleridge said, not to popularize it but to pliblicize it.

This impossibility of adequate representation was naturally felt most by that religion which is the most complex, Christianity. It was the opinion of many that the Christian religion was exhibited less adequately and satisfactorily than any other. Partly this inadequacy was owing, no doubt, to those general conditions which held good in case of the other religions as well. But the special unsatisfactoriness in its case was owing, it seems to me, to the greater wealth and complexity of the Christian religion. The simpler a religion is, the more completely it can be described; but the more avenues of contact it has with the human spirit, the more impossible it becomes to describe it exhaustively. Christianity is comprised in no one category, and in each of its departments it has no authoritative standard. There is no statement of dogmatic belief which represents Christianity as a whole, no system of government, no form of worship, no rule of conduct. The one essential characteristic which must be found in every form of it to constitute it genuine, no church is as yet willing to adopt as the standard and test of Christianity. That essential is the possession of the spirit of Christ. This is the essence of Christianity, and Christianity is ever larger than the church. It is because the spirit of Christ manifests itself in so many different forms that Christianity cannot be embodied in any comprehensive series of statements. It must always therefore make a less imposing appearance in any popular exhibit, than some other religion whose signs are outward, whose results can be legitimately tabulated, and whose appeal to the human spirit is narrower and shallower.

I said the Parliament may have had some beneficial results as a spectacle. Certainly the sight of Jew, Christian, Mohammedan, Buddhist, Confucian, Zoroastrian, with their picturesque dress and variety of language, all brought together to one spot by the common bond of devotion to religion, to the worship and service of God, must have appealed powerfully to a spiritual imagination. But the moment we look behind the spectacle and ask for definitions, the apparent unity vanishes. The Buddhist's God is the exact negation of what the Christian means by God. Worship to the Protestant is a fundamentally different act from what it is to the Roman Catholic. And every denomination of Protestants is now dividing on the question whether the service of God is different from or identical with the service of men.

The Congress, it was declared, would do much to bring about unity, but with these essential differences of conception, an honest unity is impossible. There may be a dishonest unity, one which comes not through reconciling differences but through blinking them. It may be—though it is too soon yet to determine—that the Congress has given an additional impetus to our good-humored American habit of thinking that nothing is of special importance so long as everybody is comfortable; an impetus to the growth of that intellectual dry-rot which regards theological

doctrines as outworn or outwearing remnants of medievalism. In proportion as any religion grows in insight, in stalwartness, in power of service, it will value accuracy of thought as to God and Christ and the condition of the human soul here and hereafter. Now the systematic presentation of answers to these questions constitutes dogmatic theology, and in proportion as a religion loses its hold on these eternal realities, it will grow feeble and exclusive, and attempt to substitute intellectual good humor or the observance of a ritual or a kind philanthropy for clearness of thought on those great subjects which it has lost interest in.

There are some things which may be legitimately criticised as being so good that they ought to be better. Every honest effort after religious union is to be welcomed, as helping ultimately to solve the questions, what do we mean by it, and do we want it, and how is it to be brought about? But it is disconcerting to see earnest efforts applied where they can accomplish least. The efforts at Chicago aimed to bring about a better understanding between Christianity and the other religions. Now this aim would be good enough if there were not one more important and more likely to succeed. The important thing is to bring about an understanding among the various forms of Christianity, and to convince them how largely their present opposition is unreal and wicked. It is unreal, because the bulk of it is maintained only where some denominational peculiarity is to be asserted. An Episcopalian and a Unitarian will be on the best of terms as neighbors; they will do business together, support the same reforms, take the same views in politics, read the same books, and have the same standards of conduct and manliness; but when a metaphysical theory and an ecclesiastical theory and forms of worship are mentioned, lo, you have hostility which claims to be the real attitude of the two men to each other. It is not the real attitude; it is only an insignificant fraction of the real attitude; and to keep up the delusion that this is the real thing and the other nine-tenths of life go for nothing, is a wicked triumph of the spirit of schism. The truth is, there could not be these intimate personal relations, if the two men were not united by holding largely the same set of ideals, and that is what constitutes unity. Where the ideals are not the same, this closeness of relation in the common affairs of life is impossible.

The greatest need then to-day with efforts put forth for religious unity, is to convince ourselves that unity lies in the possession of a common set of ideals, or, as the New Testament calls it, of one spirit; to open our eyes and see how much of that unity we already possess; and to become aware that we do not in the least mean what we say when we proclaim ourselves divided from our fellow-Christians by barriers which fall to divide in nine-tenths including all the essential relations of life. The real difference is where the ideals differ. The true division of outward Christianity is horizontal, not perpendicular; not into certain segments standing side by side, each segment being homogeneous with itself but by parallel sections through all the segments, each section embracing the homogeneous parts of all. Is not the High Churchman of one denomination far more kindred to the High Churchman of another denomination than to the extreme Low Churchman of his own church? Are not the ideals the same, colored by a different historic tinge? Is not the Hard Churchman the same in all?

The fact is, we have at present more Christian union than our ecclesiastical machinery can handle; and it is a most cheering sign that the growth of the Spirit of Christ is demanding for itself an amplification in the existing machinery. It is this recognition of the true state of the case and of the unreality of our present attitude, which is the task of first importance to-day for every one interested in religious union. But the Chicago Parliament was occupied wholly in comparing Christianity with other religions; which was as useful as to preach against worshipping idols and say nothing of the passion for money making.

This prosecution of the less important aim however had one decided advantage. It brought us a critique on Christian missions, which could not have been got in any other way. Travellers abroad who report unfavorably concerning missions, we are apt to set down as prejudiced and irreligious; or at least ignorant. But here are natives who are not only educated but have at heart the same great object, religion however interpreted, as we, and who are, many of them, themselves devoted missionaries of their own faith. Such criticisms as they may make are, to say the least, worth serious attention. They all, I believe, unite in declaring that Christian missions abroad are too largely characterized by superciliousness of attitude, by negativism of method, and by narrowness of intellectual outlook. Christianity is represented as standing intellectually aloof from those to whom it comes, making no effort to disarm and utilize the powers for righteousness in their existing religion; but denouncing all appertaining to it as evil; while it itself, Christianity, is identified with certain theological views, those in each case of the party or denomination in charge.

These are weighty criticisms; and their weight is all the heavier because of the dearness to us of that which is criticised. Here is a cause to which we are devoting the lives of earnest men and women, which we are pinching ourselves and taking widows' mites to support, which rouses our loftiest enthusiasm because we have regarded it as one of the plainest embodiments of the cause of Christ; and here is evidence that it is not the power in the world we believed it to be. I confess I should have little heart to give such criticisms even the weight of publicly mentioning them, if it were not that whatever is fact has always a stamp of God's ownership upon it, and the dearer any cause is, the more scrupulously exact we should be in facing all the facts in the case, lest haply we be found fighting against God. It would be strange if these criticisms were not to

some extent true of missions abroad, since we know it is these same defects which are doing much to blinder the growth of Christianity at home. But I do not see that one missionary effort the less is permitted on their account, nor that there is any short and easy method of remedying them. The slowness of believers to apprehend the wealth of their faith, their constant tendency to mistake its least valuable, most material sides for essentials, their temptation to offer a blind devoutness for a reasonable service—these unfortunately have always characterized every religion which had any wealth, any infinite regions into which to lead its followers. We can only insist that negative methods are at best but a necessary evil, preparatory to positive methods; that religious teachers everywhere shall have given them the best preparation possible, since to-day more than ever Christ's work needs not only consecrated hearts but trained heads; that the party and the church are but means, not ends; and that truth and goodness, wherever found, can only be from above, coming down from the Father of Light. In denouncing all religions but our own we are compelled to maintain that there is a vast amount of goodness and truth in the world which has no connection with God. Are we prepared for that? But if we hold that goodness and truth are the brand-marks of God's ownership, we shall regard these other religions as educating steps by which God has been training the nations and preparing them for fuller light. Then for the first time we shall appreciate with humble pride and evangelistic longing the utterances of Scripture as to a "special people of God, His elect; then while we recognize the reality and the necessity which the prophet declared, "I gave Egypt for thy ransom, Ethiopia and Seba for thee"; we shall at the same time see its inseparable connection with the vision of the Apocalypse, the great multitude of the redeemed, which no man could number, belonging to all nations and kindreds and people and tongues.

There was one great step towards spiritual union which the Parliament of Religions accomplished. It enabled men to see one another. It is astonishing how great a change in one's attitude toward others is effected by merely being in their presence. The abstract principles which seem a satisfactory account of a man before we see him, are found to be entirely insufficient when he stands before us in flesh and blood. We find that he is a man, not a logical conclusion. We may utterly disapprove his creed, but still we cannot utterly disapprove him. We are surprised when we see him to find how much like he is, at least in all matters where he is not engaged to maintain the peculiar differences of his faith. The great elements which give the human soul its worth are there to him—spirituality, obedience, kindness, reverence. They may be held in different proportions from our own; they may be tinged with a different tincture; they will probably be less satisfactory to us. But they are real. We find, to our surprise, that the man is more than his creed, and that, far apart as we still are, we are nearer than we had supposed. We discover that God has in some degree cleansed that which, in our mistaken zeal or our uncharitableness we had called common and unclean.

So it was with the Parliament. Men could not come together there and look into one another's faces, without discovering how much more they had in common than they were aware of. And one thing in common was revealed which it was a surprise to each religion to find in the others, and that was, the power of producing goodness. A good man is a tremendously strong argument; and the Parliament gave visible proof that every religion had this argument to show for itself. The earnestness of purpose, the devotion to the needs of the world, the intelligent thinking, the piety, which each man had supposed was confined to, or at least was preeminent in, the religious body to which he belonged, he saw with surprise existing also in bodies he had regarded as heathen and hostile. Like Elshah's servant after his eyes were opened, he beheld the mountain full of the horses and chariots of fire of the Lord.

This at first can never be, to the ardent churchman of whatever name, a wholly assuring sight; for it must at once arouse a problem: If other religions are valuable, where is the preeminence of mine? If men can be saved without the knowledge of the religion I have believed in, why should I put forth missionary efforts? Or, as the devout Hebrew asked centuries ago when he heard with amazement St. Paul's large admission, that the Gentiles could be saved: "What advantage then hath the Jew? or what profit is there of circumcision?" It must always take some time before the zealous religious partisan is able to solve this problem and to understand the apostle's answer: "Much advantage every way. Chiefly because unto them were committed the oracles of God." It must require not only earnest spirituality but careful thinking to combine loyalty to one's own form of religion with a hearty recognition of the legitimate worth of others.

By enabling men thus to see one another the Parliament accomplished a negative work of positive value. Apart from deliberate differences of judgment which compel us to disapprove others, there is an immense mass of crass prejudice which holds us separated from them. "They are different, and that is enough," is the feeling. And if, in addition to this, there is a too limited identification of religion with Truth to the exclusion of Life, and if the Truth is narrowly identified with a certain set of opinions, then the loyalty which ought to lead a religious person to welcome excellence wherever found, seems logically to drive him into a rigid opposition to all who follow not with him. This mass of blind prejudice must be pierced before the beginnings of a mutual understanding can be laid. The Christian must be compelled to see that the consistent Confucian is not so bad as he thought; the Roman Catholic must learn the same lesson

from the Protestant; the Episcopalian from the Baptist. This result is however only negative, and may lead in either of two directions. It may lead to St. Peter's profound, reverently joyful discovery, "Verily, I perceive that God is no respecter of persons, but that in every nation he that feareth God and worketh righteousness is accepted of Him." The very loyalty which makes him prize what is so dear to him, compels him, while holding it firmly, to recognize it elsewhere. But, on the other hand, if one has no such steadfast loyalty to act as an anchor, he may drift to the easy-going conclusion that it makes no difference what a man thinks as long as he is sincere, that one religion is as good as another, and that none is of vital importance. To which of these two tendencies the Parliament will give an impetus, we cannot yet decide. Probably to both.

In spite of all its limitations and negativism of accomplishment, I cannot but think that the Parliament accomplished a good work. The great forward movements of progress are not strictly logical, but are emotional and social. To have asserted the idea of a universal religious brotherhood; to have given material, visible grounds for the possible realization of such a dream; to have helped spiritually minded men of all nations to feel that they have much in common; to compel prejudice, in order to save its life, to change into opposition that is intelligent; to insist that the only way to hold faith in common is not through the unity of dogmatic conclusions but through unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life; this is a great work, and something of this I believe the Chicago Parliament accomplished.

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## JAPANESE CLANSMEN.

Sons Who Died to Avenge Their Fathers.  
The Forty-seven Ronin.

No crusader of the west, no viking of the north, cherished a higher ideal of loyalty and chivalry than the clansmen of old Japan; no Corsican more ruthlessly handed down a feud from generation to generation or exacted from son and brother the execution of a sterner vendetta. The Satsuma men of today triumph in the fact that their own swords have avenged in this generation the defeat inflicted on their forefathers in the year 1,600 by the Toku-gawa clan.

Legend and drama recount every day to eager ears the stories of sons who died to avenge their fathers, clansmen that they might slay the foe who had caused the death of their lord. The favorite heroes, who hold in popular estimation the place assigned by us to Robin Hood and his men, are the 47 robbers, a name given to men who have lost their clanship.

Their lord was obliged to commit hara kiri, or judicial suicide, for having within royal precincts drawn his sword on a noble who had insulted him, and these stanch vassals devoted themselves to the destruction of the insult, knowing assuredly that, having slain him, they would be equally condemned to take their own lives.

Still may be seen fresh incense sticks burning before the graves of their leader and his young son and visiting cards stuck into the little tablets above them as tokens of the respect in which they are held by those who know their story and deplore their doom.

Mr. Black records that at a review of British troops in 1864 at Yokohama a great daimio was watching with interest the maneuvers of their regiments and batteries of artillery stationed there. At the conclusion he was asked to allow the escort of his retainers who had accompanied him to go through their drill and tactics, to which he readily consented.

Turning to Sir Rutherford Alcock, who was inspecting the troops, he proudly said:

"My retinue is small, and their tactics are not worthy of notice after what we have seen, but there is not one man among them who, if I say die, will not unhesitatingly sacrifice his life at my command."—Nineteenth Century.

## The Repairs Were Made.

Rev. Mr. Adams of Leominster was an eccentric character and had no hesitation in speaking his mind, either to congregation or to individuals. He was about to exchange with a neighboring minister, a mild and inoffensive man, who knew the bluntness of his disposition and said to him in advance:

"You will find some panes of glass broken in the pulpit window, and possibly you may suffer from the cold. The cushion, too, is in bad condition, but I beg of you not to say anything to my people about it. They are poor and disinclined to think of repairs."

Before Mr. Adams left home that Sunday morning he filled a bag with rags and took it with him. When he had been in the pulpit a few minutes the draft began to make itself felt, and he deliberately took a handful of rags from his bag and stuffed them into the window. The sermon dwelt upon the duties of congregations toward their ministers, and he soon became very animated, and brought down both fists with tremendous force upon the pulpit cushion. The feathers scattered in every direction, but pausing only to exclaim, "Why, how these feathers fly!" he proceeded with his discourse.

He had fulfilled his brother minister's request of not addressing the congregation directly on the subject, but all the same he had effected his point. Next Sunday the window and cushions were found to be in excellent repair.—Youth's Companion.

## Removing Glass Stoppers.

Sometimes it is very difficult to remove a glass stopper from a bottle. A cloth wet in hot water generally is sufficient, but if this fails, remember the principle is to expand the neck of the bottle by heat and not the stopper. With hot water the latter is often heated equally with the neck, and thus the desired effect is not produced. By holding the neck of the bottle about half an inch above the flame of a lamp or candle, however, in a few seconds the most obstinate cork will generally come out. Care must be taken to turn the bottle rapidly and not allow the flames to touch the glass, as it might crack it. When the glass is thoroughly heated, a steady pull and twist will almost always bring out the stopper.—Exchange.

## Bobby Burns and the Mayor.

On one occasion, arriving at Carlisle on horseback, Bobby Burns is said to have turned his steed out to grass for a while, and the animal strayed on to a meadow belonging to the corporation and got impounded. Although the horse was given up to him, the poet retaliated upon the mayor, whose tenure of office was to expire on the very morrow of the incident, as follows:

Was e'r pulpit poet sae befittit?  
The minister drunk—the horse committed;  
Puir harmless beast! Tak' thee nae care;  
Thou'lt be a horse when he's nae mair (mayor).  
—Dundee News.

## Rev. Plink Plunk on Resignation.

Always be prepared for the worst, dear brethren, an den, if de best is wot falls to yer lot, ya'll be able to en-joy it doubly, an eben if yer luck changes ya won't hab dat all gone feel- in dat de man has who expects every- thing an always finds himself amongst de great abmy ob de left.—New York Herald.

## Like the Celestial City.

St. John's vision of the celestial city will almost apply to our great municipal- ities in one respect, now that the electric globe is turning night into day, "And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it."—Boston Transcript.

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A Peep Into the Famous English Palace of  
the "Kingsmaker."

One could spend days looking at the pictures at Warwick and at the sculpture and curios. There is a table, the slab of which is made of fine marble mosaic, lapis lazuli, and precious stones which belonged to Marie Antoinette. In the red drawing room are rare specimens of Limousin enamels, also Bohemian glass and Venetian crystals. This room leads to the cedar drawing room, whose walls are 10 feet in thickness. One of the many valuable and beautiful ornaments in this room is a bust of Prosperine, by our American sculptor Power.

The "living rooms" of the castle extend 330 feet in length, and each window gives charming views of the grounds. In one of these rooms, the gilt drawing room, is a Florentine mosaic table, enriched with precious stones, brought from the Grimani palace in Venice. Its value is £10,000, which, please remember, is \$50,000 of Yankee money. The Grimani arms, the pope's triple crown, lion of St. Mark, doge's cap, keys of St. Peter and cardinal's hat are illustrated in jasper, onyx, amethyst, malachite and cornelian on its surface.

A moment after leaving the gilt drawing room and we are in the state bed-room, where good Queen Anne slept, and in which her big dreary looking bed still stands. We don't seem to know much about Queen Anne's belongings, thus her bed and traveling trunks at its foot arouse our interest. In these trunks were her majesty's clothes. They are sensible, ponderous trunks, covered with brown leather and studded with brass nails. Even an American baggage smashing porter would have found Queen Anne's trunks "too large an order" to destroy. George III presented this bedstead, with its faded crimson curtains and its 15 feet high posts. Over the fireplace hangs a fine portrait of the queen herself painted by Sir Godfrey Kneller. It is in this state bedroom that Queen Victoria slept when she visited Warwick castle with the late prince consort. I don't know whether she occupied Anne's bed, but if so I hope it was more comfortable than it looks.

From the bedroom is a boudoir, literally crammed with paintings. Here is Holbein's "Henry VIII," "A Boar Hunt," by Rubens; "A Dead Christ," on copper, by a follower of Correggio; "Charles II's Beauties," by Lely; a "San Sebastian," by Vandyke; "Card Players," by Teniers, and a Salvator Rosa landscape.

The castle's state dining room was burned out in 1871, but it has been reproduced on the old lines and is a truly royal apartment. On either side of the massive fireplace, where many a Yule log has slowly burned itself out to white ashes, there are gilt Venetian figures. Above the fireplace hangs Rubens' sketch of lions. There is also in this room a droll portrait of George III in the arms of his mother.

The castle boasts a Shakespeare room, designed and added by the late earl, and to which the county of Warwick presented the Kenilworth buffet in ancient oak. Into this room have been collected all procurable Shakespeare relics, and resting on an old claw footed oak table are all the works, with the admirable edition of Shakespeare of the late Halliwell Phillips.

The place has been called the castle of the kingmaker. Who can visit this historic house and not desire to reread Lord Lytton's—or Bulwer's, as you please—"The Last of the Barons," whose text of composition is furnished by the annals of this wonderful castle and its wonderful earl, Richard Nevill.—Boston Herald.

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"He does tricks with cards and can juggle things," continued the girl in the blue jacket, as her eyes grew bright and her cheeks pinkish. "At luncheons he fishes his handkerchief out of my muff and finds his gloves in my jacket pocket. If you hand him a glass of water, he'll turn it upside down and ask you blandly why the water doesn't run out. At home he makes life miserable for me, and when he goes away I call in the girl and have her sweep up the remnants of the teacups that he breaks. He balances parasols, guitars, vases—in fact, everything that he can find—on the end of his nose. I can't do anything with him. I am trying very hard to make him angry so he'll quit calling, but he is so absurdly good natured that I fear I shall never succeed."—St. Louis Republic.

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LEAVE STATION FOR ANDOVER.—6.00, 6.40, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45 A. M. 12.15, 12.45, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45 P. M.

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## NORTH ANDOVER.

Mr. Greenwood commenced working on the ice the middle of this week.

Miss Ida Carleton of the Johnson High School is sick with the grip.

Y. P. M. L. S. S. meeting is postponed until next Friday evening.

Nomination and election of officers for Wynona Lodge Monday evening.

Mr. James C. Poor installed the officers of Andover Grange Tuesday evening.

The Grange officers will be installed Tuesday evening by Deputy Warren Cole of Buxford.

Mr. John Clark reports that he gathered pansies in the door-yard of Mr. C. M. Sanborn Saturday.

Maurice Herbert has been drawn as juror for the coming term of the Superior Court at Salem.

See ad. of Mr. John H. Rea in another column, concerning a two-horse sled and meadow hay for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jenkins of High Street are to remove to Bedford, N.H., Saturday.

Mr. Lawrence G. Lacy is making preparations towards building a silo this coming spring.

The Pemberton Club of Lawrence is to give an assembly in Odd Fellows' Hall Friday evening, Jan. 26.

Several candidates are to be initiated into Wynona Lodge, I. O. G. T., Monday evening.

The Maids of Honor are to conduct a public entertainment in St. Paul's parish house Thursday evening.

"Sincerity vs. hypocrisy" is the topic of Rev. Henry Matthews' sermon at the Methodist Church Sabbath morning.

A lecture upon the World's Fair will be given in Odd Fellows' Hall by a Haverhill gentleman Thursday evening.

The meeting for the election of church officers occurs in the vestry of the Congregational Church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The electric road declines to run every car that enters town to the Centre, in accordance with the request of the Selectmen.

Principal Fagg was unable to resume his duties at the Johnson High School until Tuesday morning, owing to the results of a severe cold.

The Board of Engineers held the final meeting of the financial year Monday evening. They have kept within the appropriation made by the town.

Chorister Robinson of the Methodist Church has resigned because of pressure of other duties. The position will be reassumed by Mrs. T. W. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens attended the golden wedding of Captain and Mrs. Joshua Hale of Newburyport on Jan. 4. Mrs. Stevens is a relative of Mrs. Hale.

Bert Cole, son of John Cole of Pleasant Street, this town, while at work teaming in Enfield, N.H., Wednesday, had one of the bones of his left leg broken by a rolling-log.

Bishop Lawrence will conduct services at St. Paul's Church to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. A large attendance is expected to greet the bishop on the occasion of his first visit.

Station Agent Dodge of the B & M depot has been ill several days, threatened with pneumonia, and his brother has had charge of the office. Mrs. Dodge is also very seriously ill at her home.

At the session of the Probate Court, Lawrence, Monday, John Lindsay was appointed administrator of the will of the late Robert Lindsay of Maple Avenue and second Street.

Miss Ethel Pearson of Candia, N.H., and Miss Helen Sloane of Dover, N.H., class of Jan. '94, Salem Normal School, were guests of Miss Mabel Cheney over the Sabbath.

In the forthcoming town report the engineers will recommend fire escapes for the High School building. The boiler is situated in a dangerous position under the hallway.

Contrary to original plan, Rev. Mr. Matthews will be obliged to defer the beginning of a proposed series of Sabbath evening discourses upon Bible characters until the 21st inst. His first subject will be Adam.

There will be a supper and diversified entertainment at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening, Jan. 24. The proceeds will be used to reinforce the church treasury. The object is a worthy one which many can assist. Excellent talent is expected.

Rev. Horace H. Leavitt has accepted the call to the Broadway Congregational Church of Somerville. His letter of acceptance was made known to the congregation during the morning service Sunday. The installation service will be held Thursday, Jan. 25.

The Board of Health advise vaccination of the school children, the town to pay for those who cannot afford it. The physicians will be ready for operation with their lancets Saturday, at 2 P.M., in the Merrimack building. Some parents strongly object to the idea, which is understood not to be compulsory.

Now for bargains! The annual clearance sale at the Bargain Emporium in full blast. Don't wait! Come now. The Bargain Emporium, 302 to 310 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass. See ad on last page.

Wm. T. Carter of Brockton has been engaged by the School Committee as principal of the Merrimack School. He has seen some service in the Brockton schools, and has commanded a salary of \$1400 there. His salary here will be the same as that of the former principal, \$1000. There were other applications. He was recommended by Mr. Russell, a sub-master in the Lawrence schools.

In Police Court Friday morning Esquire Well imposed a fine of \$5 upon Samuel Sweeney of Lawrence, who was complained of by Cornelius Kennelly for the larceny of a dog. He was also ordered to return the animal. Kennelly was represented by N. P. Frye and Sweeney by Lawyer Bradley of Lawrence. Defendant appeared and was ordered to recognize in the sum of \$100 for his appearance before the Grand Jury. He gave security.

The Charitable Union has many demands for half-worn garments to be remodelled, and any person kindly disposed will confer a great favor on that institution by donating any of the garments which they have no further use for, especially stockings, to its use. Bundles may be left with Mrs. Anna M. Stevens, or Mrs. John H. Rea.

Following are the vital statistics for the year, as contained in the report of Town Clerk Leitch: Whole number of marriages, 28; oldest groom, 54; oldest bride, 35; youngest groom, 21; youngest bride, 18. Whole number of births, 79; male 43, female 36; English parentage, 17; Irish parentage, 11; Scotch parentage, 1. Whole number of deaths, 55; foreign parentage, 37; over 80 years of age, 5; over 70 years of age, 13; oldest person, 89.

Several people from town attended the public raising up of chiefs of Wollanoe Tribe, Improved Order of Red men, in Academy Hall, Lawrence, Monday evening. Among the members from town who were invested with the insignia of office were: Orrin A. Badger, sachem; Frank W. Frisbee, junior sagamore; Virum B. Watts, warrior. The officers were installed by members of Mattapoiset Tribe of Haverhill. The Arlington Quartette of Boston and Stowell's Orchestra furnished music. Mr. F. W. Frisbee was called upon to preside over the concluding exercises. Dancing occurred later. The visiting chiefs were banqueted at the Essex House.

## Card.

To those who in any way endeavored to lighten the burden of grief, a particularly to the employees of the Lowell, Lawrence, and Haverhill St. R.R., who so kindly offered their assistance during the illness and death of my husband, through the columns of the TOWNSMAN I desire to return my sincere thanks.

Mrs. JOHN W. BOLTON.  
North Andover, Jan. 11, 1894.

## Police Report.

The following facts are furnished by Chief of Police Robinson.

Department consists of 5 constables, 8 police officers, and 6 specials. Under the present system of payment, it is impossible to determine the number of hours each officer is on duty. Therefore, would recommend that a monthly payment of \$5 be paid to officers on regular duty, and that 25 cents an hour be paid for any special detailed duty. And would further recommend that the Chief of Police have full control of the force, that officer to receive \$2 a month additional for such service.

WAGES OF OFFICERS.  
Appropriation, \$900; C. M. Sanborn, \$10.50; H. R. Smith, \$6.25; S. B. Bodwell, \$5.25; Ralph Blake, .50; L. G. Lacey, \$10.00; G. I. Smith, \$30.75; G. L. Harris, \$70.00; A. V. Chalk, \$81.00; F. L. Sargent, \$32.25; W. J. Toohy, \$103.50; Enos Robinson, \$97.50; E. D. Sargent, \$58.25; C. F. McCarthy, \$66.00; Geo. F. Royal, \$48.50; J. L. Leighton, \$50.00; John A. Morrissey, \$53.75; total, \$733.00.

WITHOUT PAY.  
A. Stott, Geo. Stone, Addison Robinson, J. C. Morris, A. P. Burnham, H. C. Pinkham. Incidental expenses, \$126.83.

KEEPERS OF LOCK-UP.  
H. C. Pinkham, \$96.75; C. W. Dillon, \$10.50; Thos. Clapperton, \$5; J. A. Morrissey, \$3.75; Geo. I. Smith, \$2; incidental expenses, \$0.70; total expenditure, \$987.43.

Number of arrests: male, 23.

OFFENCES.

Larceny, 4; assault, 6; drunk, 4; vagrancy, 6; suspicion, 2; murder, 1.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Burglaries reported, 6; breaking and entering, 2; buildings found open, 1; complaints attended to, 96; complaints keeping dangerous dogs, 2; calls responded to, 5; dogs killed, 2; defective places reported, 8; injured men cared for, 3; illegal fishing stopped, 22; intoxicated persons cared for, 25; lost team found and returned, 1; larceny reported, 6; Sunday ball playing, 7; diphtheria notices posted, 1; scarlet fever notices posted, 4.

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## A Sad Case of Depravity.

[Our readers may miss some of the details of the following case that may have been published elsewhere. We hope they will. We wish they might miss it all, but our sense of the proper demand of news calls for the facts, while our desire for purity above everything else, eliminates the worst form of stating them. In this desire we are obliged to omit much exclusive information obtained by our correspondent.—ED.]

With the earnest desire and full of hope that as a result of careful investigation your correspondent might perchance disprove what late last week was a zealously guarded secret and that facts when presented might keep the reputation of Luther A. Smith a veteran Principal of Merrimack School inviolate in his home, to his associates, friends, pupils past and present, inquiry was instituted at its source. Alas! for cherished hopes, the facts were found to be even worse than the rumors.

Chief of Police Henry Stock of Reading in narrating the circumstances said that from a description given him by state officer J. H. Whitney last July, of a man who made frequent visits to town with boys, he had with another officer taken steps toward his final apprehension. The names of the parties were unknown. It became known that he engaged lodging in respectable places and paid in advance. He occupied the room with a boy and never gave his name. Having arranged with the proprietors of the accustomed resorts to warn the officers, whenever the parties came, Chief of Police Stock received word last Thursday evening that the man and boy were occupying a room at one of the houses. One or other of the officers occupied the room next to Smith's all night with the exception of about two hours, with the result that much incriminating conversation was heard, but nothing seen. About 7.45 A. M. Smith and the boy appeared and were arrested by Officers Stock and Merrill. When taken to the station Smith tried to settle the matter quietly, but he was told he would have to appear at the Police Court in Malden. He gave the name of Luther A. Smith. The boy was also held as a witness. He gave the name of Joseph Levine of Boston. He stated that when he first met Smith he was a newsboy on Court St.; he was invited to go to Lynn, to gather autumn leaves. They stayed a short time and returned to Boston; nothing out of place occurred; he received a dollar.

Afterward he had been asked to go to Reading to drive a horse to Boston, Smith representing that he was a horse trader. The horses did not materialize and was given a dollar and returned to Boston. The youth was a Jewish lad of about 15 years and had been in Reading with Smith three times. The officers learned that Smith had visited the house referred to about 12 times and other places about 8 times, with different companions, apparently from ten to fifteen years old. In the Police Court at Malden last Friday morning Smith was charged with being a lewd, wanton, and lascivious person. The case was continued until 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and he was asked to recognize in the sum of \$1000. He offered money to the amount of \$375 of which \$350 were accepted. In default of \$200 the boy was retained as a witness.

The officers went directly to the boy's home in Boston and related the story to the boy's mother; she could not understand English so Officer Stock spoke in German. While the officers were there Mr. Smith soon arrived also, but too late. Seeing the officers who informed him that the story had been told, he hastily departed.

Other complaints alleging crimes of a graver nature to have been committed at Reading Mar. 1, and 25, 1893, with Hyman Bonavitz and Moses J. Baron, Boston lads, aged 14 and 15 years respectively were pending against Smith.

A surprising statement was made in Malden Tuesday night to the effect that in consequence of a complaint made sometime ago by the friends of some victims to Captain Cain, of the Boston police, concerning the practice of a certain man whose name was then unknown, he in turn related the story to State Officer Whitney. Later, sometime in the summer, Mr. Smith was called to a station in Boston, it was said, and there admonished by Capt. Cain or others to discontinue his immoral practices, which would surely end in trouble if persisted in. In spite of the warning, however, he continued to visit Reading, and woful disgrace soon followed. No more kindly pity could be expressed than that given by the officers concerned in the case, some of whom think that he must be suffering from a clouded mind.

Should the case ever come to trial, and the offences alleged be proven, he is liable to an imprisonment not exceeding 20 years for each offence. Officer Merrill's account coincided with his brother officer's story mainly.

Astonishment mildly expresses the feeling existing in town, and sorrow and regret follow each narration of the tale. Mr. Smith was present at the opening exercises of the school Monday morning, having previously requested that Dr. Morrill should call at the school as soon as possible. To Dr. Morrill he said he had an uncle ill in Salem and it was necessary for him to go there immediately. Dr. Morrill suggested a nurse, but as the case was pressing he said perhaps he could go for two or three days. Mr. Smith then said he would resign, there would be no need of putting it in writing; if he did not hear from him by the last of the week he was to consider that he had resigned. He was intending to do so at the end of the term anyway, which would complete 25 years' service. There was not the slightest indication of

any trouble in Reading nor was there any written resignation given Dr. Morrill.

Inquiries were made of Chief of Police Robinson and he went to Reading Saturday. No officer visited him in town, and the letter received by him contained only the simple fact of Smith's arrest, and asking what he knew about him.

Other information is in the hands of authorities.

In court at Malden Thursday morning the defendant did not appear, and was defaulted. There were nineteen witnesses present, among them eight boys assaulted or attempted. Owing to the care taken to prevent the matter from being public, no large number was present as spectators.

## OBITUARY.

WILLIAM MOULD SMITH.  
Mr. William M. Smith, an aged citizen, died at the home of his daughter yesterday morning at 1.30 o'clock, of bronchial trouble, after an illness confining him to the bed about a week.

He was born in Barnstable, Eng., and in early life was a sailor. He was married to Mary Ann McNamara, and at one time he kept the Sailors' Home at Cape Town, Africa, where his son Henry of this town was born. His wife died here about three years ago. After leaving Africa he went to Bath and Brunswick, Me., where he lived several years and reared his family. In Brunswick he was gardener at Bowdoin College and janitor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of which he was a member. He lived also in Lewiston, Me., and worked as fisherman in the Frye Mill and watchman and fireman at the Curwen Mill. He also worked in Marland Mill, Andover, Woolen Mills, Methuen, and Sutton's Mill in town. He formerly belonged to Mount Vernon Lodge, I. O. G. T., of Brunswick.

He has been a resident of this town about twenty-one years and was known to be a quiet, honest, hard-working man and will be kindly remembered by friends. About two years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and has since been gradually failing. Two sons, Messrs. Henry and James Smith, and a daughter, Mrs. Timothy McCarty, survive him. He has also nine grand-children.

A service of prayer conducted at his late home, corner of Main and Second Streets, will be followed by funeral services conducted by Rev. A. H. Amory of Grace Church, Lawrence, at St. Paul's Church to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

## "The Lost Continent."

Dr. Bowdler Sharpe, the well known ornithologist of the British museum, delivered a lecture at the Savage club on "The Lost Continent." Dr. Sharpe first illustrated the 200 geographical regions of the world, with their peculiar forms of bird life, and explained the occurrence of isolated forms in different portions of the globe by the existence of a former land connection now vanished beneath the sea. The idea of an ancient tropical continent at the south pole uniting South America, Madagascar and Australia is arousing considerable interest and discussion in scientific circles at the present time, chiefly owing to the support which it has received from the recent discoveries in the Chatham islands of Mr. H. O. Forbes, the well known Malayan traveler. The lecturer in conclusion dealt with some problems of the geographical distribution of birds for which no reasonable solution has yet been offered.—St. James Gazette.

## Sweetheart Abbey.

There is in Galloway, Scotland, an ancient ruin known as Sweetheart abbey. Within its ivy-covered, battlemented walls lies buried the affectionate and devoted Dervorgill, with the heart of her husband, John Balliol, embalmed upon her breast. Lovely in their lives, in death they are not divided. The crumbling masonry is still and must ever be a romance in its symbols of death and decay, telling every day, as it has for 600 years, the thrilling story of a woman's tender love and devotion.

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